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## OUR BOYS WHO ARE OVER THERE

List of Names And Addresses As Recently Compiled By J. C. James

### PLEASE SUPPLY OMISSIONS

J. C. James has taken the initiative in securing the names and addresses of our boys now serving in foreign lands. The purpose of compiling this list is that a copy may be sent to each boy overseas, thus giving each one a chance to communicate with the others if they so desire. The list printed below is complete as far as can be learned. If however any name has been omitted Mr. James would like to have it handed in, in order that it may be added. If your boy's name is included, call on Mr. James for a copy.

Corp. Frank A. Cobb, 7th Ammunition Train, Co. "C", 7th Division.  
Private Madison E. Cobb, Co. "B", 32d Infantry, A. P. O. 762.  
Private Charles O. Cobb, Battery A, 331st Field Artillery.

Corp. James L. Waters, Co. "C", 131st Infantry.  
Corp. James Clyde Fields, Co. "C", 131st Infantry.  
Corp. Raymond L. Webb, Co. "C", 131st Infantry.

Mr. Royard, U. S. A., P. O. Ordnance department.  
Lt. J. E. Green, Photo Section 6, Artillery.

Corp. John A. Fields, Co. "B", 7th Division Motor Supply Train.  
Private Harold E. Fillweber, Co. "B", 56th Engineers, 12th Platoon.  
Lieut. Miles A. Hulet, 132nd Field Artillery, 61st Brig.

Corp. Arthur Maples, Co. "L", 66th Infantry.  
Private John Wold, 4th Army Corps, A. P. O. No. 775, Headquarters No. 2.  
Private Karl E. Jyrch Jr., Co. "M", 132 Infantry.

Private G. Jyrch, Bugler, Battery "F", 332.  
Geo. Albert Waters, App. Seaman, USN Aviation Station, Cotes-du-Nord, Treguier, France.  
Joseph Clinton Smith, Co. "H", 341st Infantry.

Private Russell J. Harden, Sept. A. R. D. (1-998-2).  
Private Ben Drury, Co. "C", 503 Engineers.

Corp. Wm. A. Co. "E", 108 Engineers, 33rd Division.  
Private Edw. J. Ferbrick, Base Hospital, Unit 7.  
Musicalian H. M. Radtke, 79th Field Artillery.

Private John W. Message, Base Hospital No. 25, American 785.  
Vn. Cassidy S. N. T. Barracks, S. Naval For Europe, Base G.  
Private Eugene Brown, Co. "C", Railway Engineers, A. E. F., France, via N. Y.

Geo. Garlandagoner, Co. A. 314 Ammunition Train, E. F. France.  
Wagoner W. Frank Stickle, Co. "A", 503rd Eng Troops, A. E. F.  
Private Clifford Smith, Battery "B", 72nd Artillery C. C.

Private Floyd Patton, Co. "C", 131 Infantry, A. E.  
Private Geo. Mer, 341 F. A. C. Battery, A. E. F.  
Private Lloyd Co. "K", 50th Infantry.

Corp. David H. Cushing, Co. "M", 56th Infantry, A. E. F. No. 733.  
Private Leslie Wood, 140 Ambulance Co., 110 San Train, 36th Div.  
Private Frank, 131 Machine Gun, 32nd Division.

Frank Johnson, "G", 320 Infantry, A. P. O. 762, E. F.  
Private Clark Calburn, Co. "E", 32nd Engineers, A. O. 705.  
Corp. Walter K. Hill, French Motor Battery, 86th Div.

Chris Lousen, Hospital London, Infantry A. R. F. Base Hospital No. 37, Dartford, Co. "A", England.  
Corp. John M. Co. "A", 20th Machine Gun, Base.  
Corp. Fred O. Co. "H", 32 Infantry, A. P. T. 7.

Private John W. Yopp, Bat. D, 123 Field Artillery, A. E. F.  
Private Joseph N. Fernandes, Co. "D", 36th Infantry, A. P. O. 793.  
Private M. P. Sorensen, Runner, Co. "H", 130th Infantry.

Private Chas. Kennaugh, Machine Gun Corps, Bankley Camp No. 42, Aldershot, England.  
Private Clifford Smith, Battery "B", 72nd Artillery, C. A. C.  
W. J. Cassidy, U. S. Naval Forces, Europe, Base No. 6.

### Directors Think

#### County Fair Soon to be Thing of the Past

Is the Lake County fair to be disbanded or is it to be held again as usual the coming year? The above question is to be decided at a meeting to be held in the town hall, Libertyville, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18, at 2:30 o'clock and is to be put to a vote of the members of the association present on that day.

There was a meeting called for Wednesday afternoon, December 4, but because of the small attendance it was decided to adjourn, so as to give the membership another chance to attend and help decide Libertyville's most momentous question.

The fact that for several years the county fairs have been run at a loss and the further fact that the fair held during the past year was the biggest loss of all on account of the small attendance, lack of interest, the war and other contributing factors it made the directors come to the conclusion that unless a better response from Lake county residents and a deeper interest is shown, there will be more fairs.

A general call is being issued and members and others interested in the continuation of the yearly fair are urged to attend the meeting at Libertyville, on the 18th of December.

The directors at the meeting Wednesday were of the unanimous opinion that unless Lake county will show more interest in the annual event the board cannot go on indefinitely and suffer a loss each year.

### Standing of Pupils in

#### the Grade School

Arithmetic—Margaret Dunn, 92; Gladys Barthel, 92; Genevieve Sanborn, 97; Marguerite Grice, 93; Augusta Hucker, 92.

Reading—Irene Kettlehut, 90; Dorothy Anderson, 90; Gladys Barthel, 92; Sam Levinson, 90; Wesley Story, 90; Edith Edgar, 90.

Geography—Gladys Barthel, 98; Genevieve Sanborn, 90; Harry Willett, 95; Edith Edgar, 90; Marguerite Grice, 90; Augusta Hucker, 90.

Spelling—Gladys Barthel, 94; Genevieve Sanborn, 95; Marguerite Grice 91; Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Arithmetic—Gordon Ames, 95; Russell Keulman, 91; Antoinette Smart, 94; Howard Seefeldt, 100.

Geography—Gordon Ames, 94; Geo. Keulman, 90; Antoinette Smart, 95; Howard Seefeldt, 93; Ardis Grimm, 91.

English—Leota Savage, 93.  
U. S. History—Gordon Ames, 100; Antoinette Smart, 100; Burdette Johnson, 90; Ada Chinn, 95; Ardis Grimm, 100; Albert Herman, 100; Daisy Richards, 93; Albert Tiffanv, 90; Charles Stearns, 96.

Agriculture—Gordon Ames, 100; Antoinette Smart, 90; Wesley Wertz, 93; Ardis Grimm, 92.

Reading—Gordon Ames, Elizabeth Anderson, Ruth Kettlehut, 99; George Keulman, 90; Russell Keulman, 90; Antoinette Smart, 97; Howard Seefeldt, 93; Wesley Wertz, 90; Ada Chinn, 90; Dorothy Beebe, 95; Joseph Fisher, 95; Albert Herman, 93; Leota Savage, 95; Charles Stearns, 95.

Spelling—Ruth Kettlehut, 91; Howard Seefeldt, 93; Charles Stearns, 91.

### Sol. LaPlant Receives

#### a German Helmet

Sol. LaPlant is the owner of a German helmet which was sent to him as a souvenir by Peter Sorensen, and which arrived a few days ago.

In his letter to Mr. LaPlant, Sorensen says he picked up the helmet on "hill No. 304" on the twenty-sixth day of September, and preserved it as a souvenir for his friend. There are no holes in the helmet, nor is it battered, although there are a few marks which show that it has served to protect some head from a shower of bullets.

The helmet is at present on exhibition at Radtke's barber shop and has already been viewed by a large number of persons.

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The name of Harry Palmer is not included above, for the reason that no word has ever been received from him since he left the American shores, with exception of the official card telling of the safe arrival of the ship upon which he sailed.

## WOUNDED THREE TIMES IN BATTLE

Earl Darby, of Wilmet, Writes of His Experience at the Battle Front

### HAD BEEN REPORTED DEAD

Nov. 13, 1918.

Dear Folks:— Say, I'll bet you folks are wondering what has become of me. I have been writing and mailing letters but it was found this morning that our mail had been held up for some reason or other.

New I shall give you an idea of what has become of me. I left the hospital about Nov. 6, of course, I was up and about the last month I was there.

I was under the care of an ear specialist, from John Hopkins University named Relk. I was put in "C" class and sent on to the convalescent camp.

Here I have been placed in command of a battalion founded of companies of soldiers who are working up to get back to duty.

I have fine quarters and excellent mess and a housing job so you can see I am well situated. This camp is about six miles east of Bordeaux and today we are enjoying weather which is like Wisconsin in September.

Now then, as to my condition. I got a machine gun bullet. It hit me a slanting blow, went through the external ear and just splintered the tip of my mastoid bone. The concussion broke my ear drum. The ear and bone and drum healed nicely. But the drum in healing contracted slightly, thus pulling the small bones of the middle ear slightly out of whack. I have a continual hum in that ear and can hear only a loud tone of voice through it.

The doctor says that in months the drum will be straight out and my hearing will be a K. I also got cut by a bullet on the back of the neck, but it was a slanting blow and just left a cut not over an inch long and one fourth inch deep.

Then another, just cut my right leg about six inches above the knee. Some luck, don't you think so? Well it is over with, nice work and I am glad of it.

I have had only one letter since August and only one dated later than July third. My address is Convalescent Camp, Boau Desert Hospital Center, A. P. O. 705, A. E. F.

Your son, Earle M. Darby.

### Would Hold Woman

#### to Agreement

Henry Messersmith of Chicago, has filed in circuit court a bill for specific information directed against Mary Hostetter, owner of a 90-acre tract of land at Fox Lake. The suit promises to be one of the most interesting of the kind tried in a long time.

Messersmith sets up in his bill the fact that he entered into an agreement with Mrs. Hostetter for the purchase of her tract of land by which he was to give her in return for the property \$10 in cash and a large flat building in Chicago. He says that when he was ready to close the deal that Mrs. Hostetter seemed to have a change of heart.

Messersmith said that he had made such arrangements in Chicago, that it was not convenient for him to withdraw from the transaction and he wished to have Mrs. Hostetter stand by the arrangement.

It is stated that Messersmith planned to spend several thousand dollars in fixing up his tract of land at Fox Lake. He planned to make it one of the finest beauty spots in all Lake county and would have stepped at no expense to make this possible. In fact it is said he had taken the matter up with an architect and had all his plans drawn so that he was already to proceed when Mrs. Hostetter apparently withdrew from the agreement.

Trouble Ahead. Mrs. Smythe—"Yes, Nedra, I hate to have my husband kiss me after he comes from the barber's. I detect the odor of that brilliantine on his moustache." Mind—"Do you? I rather like it, ma'am."

Optimistic Thought. Merit does not always receive its reward.

### Christmas Red Cross Call For Members

The Christmas Roll Call campaign now in full swing has for its object the enrollment of every person in the community as a member of the Red Cross by Dec. 23.

Any who have joined the Red Cross since Sept. 1, 1918, or who have renewed their membership will be considered as 1919 membership and counted as part of the Christmas Roll Call.

All other memberships expiring in 1919 prior to Sept. should be renewed at this time. To each person joining at this time a button is to be given and ten Red Cross Christmas seals inserted in a folder "Messengers of Health," which stamps the member is asked to use at Christmas time.

A service flag is to be given to each household which has a Red Cross member in it. If there is more than one member a small Red Cross is given for each additional member and for each member of the family in the army and navy and Junior auxiliary. If everyone in the household is thus enrolled a 100 per cent slip is to be given. Junior memberships are not solicited in the Christmas Roll Call.

The Roll call committee has been appointed and one of the number will call at your home within a few days. Please be ready to answer "Here" to this greatest of all Roll Calls. The campaign closes Dec. 23, and all members and the money must reach headquarters not later than Tuesday, Dec. 24. Lay aside your dollar now in order to lighten the work of this committee as much as possible.

Mrs. K. L. Darby.

### Hunter Shot by Farmer

#### on Sunday Afternoon

All Woodstock was aroused Monday afternoon over the sensational shooting Sunday afternoon of Homer Pierson, a young Woodstock man, by Morris Fleming, 70 years old, a farmer living 4 miles east of town. Fleming has been known as an eccentric old man who for a number of years has been particularly rabid on the subject of trespassing and hunting on his premises. Quite recently it is said, he shot at George White and his place.

Late Sunday afternoon he was driving home some cattle which had gotten out of his son's farm, adjoining his own. He met Pierson and Sam Torgenson who had been out hunting. Drawing a rifle he shot at Pierson. The bullet passing through the top of the left lung grazing the collarbone and lodging in the spine.

Wm. Fleming, a son of the old man, started to drive Pierson to Woodstock, but was met by a taxicab which had been sent out for him, and Pierson was taken the rest of the way in the machine. Dr. Wm. Freeman attended him, and reports the first of the week were that Pierson was resting well, though his condition is still serious. The doctor fears that meningitis may set in, in which case the result will probably be fatal.

Fleming was arrested and taken to Woodstock Monday morning by Sheriff Charles Wandrack and Sheriff-elect Roy Stewart. He waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury on bonds of \$5000.

### Letter From Jos. C. Smith

The following letter from Joseph C. Smith, will set at rest all rumors in regard to the extent of his injuries. This letter was written by Pvt. Smith on the fifteenth of November and reads as follows:

Dear Mother: Just a few lines to let you know I am getting along O. K. Was wounded Nov. 2, machine gun bullet in the shoulder. Guess it won't be long until I get up now, sure will be glad, am getting tired of the bed. Well it is all over now. Will see you before long.

With Love, Joe

Above, Not Against. We may not be able to dissipate the forces which war against us, but we can strengthen the forces which range themselves for us. We may not be able to change the conditions in which we must live, but we can train ourselves to be more brave and patient in their endurance; to keep our spirits above them, instead of in constant irritation against them.

St. It's a Chance. "I thought I was the most unpopular man in this club, but they say Pittson over there can beat me." "But, my dear fellow, he has been a member longer than you have. Don't be discouraged."—Life.

Sincerely Must Be Perfect. Sincerely is impossible unless it permeates the whole being, and the pretense of it saps the very foundation of character.—Lowell.

## NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

### Our Exchanges Have Many Items of Different Events Concerning News.

### NEWS OF VARIOUS KINDS

The Walworth county farm shows a net profit of \$7,673.37 for the past year according to the reports submitted by the trustees.

Forty-five head of Helsteins belonging to Andrew Frank, of Pike Lake, Fond du Lac last week for \$11,400.

Marie Lozzeroni of Lake Geneva, started on a trip to Florida, changed trains at Fulton, Kentucky, and was robbed and shot in the leg while at the place. The robbers got over \$100.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, nee McLaughlin, a former Lake Geneva resident, died in France of pneumonia, contracted while serving as a Red Cross nurse.

A tank car was loaded at Fox Lake last week with about twenty tons of carp and shipped to market at New York. The carp are shipped alive and when shipped in a tank car.

While inspecting his back yard recently, Wm. Atern of Thiensville found a dead rooster which he thought must have been killed by some animal. He at once placed a trap near the dead bird and the next morning he had a big owl in the trap caught by only one claw.

The first delivery of tobacco at Edgerton was made by a farmer who had 35 acres. It averaged 1,600 pounds to the acre and while the price paid was not the highest the farmer received \$150 per acre. Over \$15,000 from 35 acres shows how prosperous the tobacco growing farmers will be this winter.

A fire which broke out in the hay mow of the horse barn on the farm of the late Senator Isaac Stephenson in Somers proved one of the worst fires in the history of the rural communities of Kenosha county and before the flames had been extinguished they had licked up three barns, two silos, the tool sheds and the box stall barn on the farm entailing a loss estimated at from fifteen to twenty-five thousand dollars.

Royal Neighbors Elect Officers Tuesday Evening

At the last meeting of Olson Camp, No. 459, R. N. A., a goodly number were in attendance. The cafeteria lunch caused no end of amusement and all spent a most delightful social time before the opening of the meeting.

Twelve new applications for membership were received, and during the business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Oracle—Laura Dupre.  
Vice Oracle—Ida Proctor.  
Recorder—Carrie Beebe.  
Receiver—Jessie Runyard.  
Marshal—Erma Powles.  
Chancellor—Vida Mooney.  
Inside Sentinel—Frieda Wertz.  
Outside Sentinel—Hattie Brogan.  
Manager—Mary Wilton.  
Physician—Dr. Warriner.

At the close of the meeting a few games were played and altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Contrary Mineral. Coal is a contrary mineral. Instead of expanding generously, like water, in freezing weather, it contracts rapidly. The sensitive coal pile shrinks at the first touch of winter and, with the mercury at zero, when every respectable commodity is frozen stiff, the costly coal pile melts away like Simple Simon's snowball before the fire.

Peace. Peace is not an ideal at all; it is a state attendant upon the achievement of an ideal. The ideal itself is human liberty, justice, and the honorable conduct of an orderly and humane society. Given this, a durable peace follows naturally as a matter of course. Without this, there is no peace, but only a rule of force until liberty and justice revolt against it in search of peace.—N. M. Butler.

### Mrs. M. Dressel Receives Word of Brother's Death

Mrs. Dressel of Lake Marie received word on Friday of last week that her brother Fred Semrau, who had been in France for the past five months, had succumbed to pneumonia on the fifth of November. The official telegram was received by another brother Aug. Panknin of Wilmet, and from that village it is reported that arrangements are being made to bring the body back from France as soon as possible in order that it may be laid by the side of his mother in the Antioch cemetery.

The last letter that Mrs. Dressel received from her brother was a Thanksgiving day which contained his Christmas coupon. She was much interested in the packing of his Christmas box, little dreaming as she did so that her brother was even then cold in death.

Fred Theodore Semrau the youngest son of Ophelia and August Semrau was born in Indiana, July 31, 1889. But for the past several years he has made his home in Wilmet with his brother Aug. Panknin. He was called into Uncle Sam's service Dec. 19, 1917, and was a member of the 340th Infantry, 85th Division, leaving with this division for France in July. Later he was transferred to the 139 Infantry and was presumably a member of this infantry when he died. At that time, he was well and said very busy but did not get into detail as to his duties, saying that he would explain later.

Private Semrau was very well liked by all who knew him and will be missed by a large circle of relatives and friends. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Dressel, of Lake Marie; Mrs. Schneider of Chicago; and Mrs. Fritz of South Haven, Michigan; and four brothers, John Panknin, Chicago; August Panknin, Wilmet; Charles Panknin, Lake Marie; and Ferdinand Semrau, Chicago.

### Here is How They Treat The Shell Shocked Soldiers

The medical department of the army is entering into one of the biggest reconstruction problems that ever has confronted it. It is the problem of reclaiming "shell shockers" by means of physical training and development.

The practice is being tried out at the new Fort Sheridan reconstruction hospital. It is under the direction of Lieut. Colonel Theodore S. Proxmire, head of the hospital. Maj. Geo. W. Woodnick, the athletic director and Charlie White, lightweight prizefighter are in charge of the exercises. Capt. F. A. Walters is in charge of the shell shock ward.

Already 40 cases have been received from France. All of these men were in some stage of temporary insanity as a result of shock. The theory on which the work is being done is that physical development, first and mental development later will bring about recovery.

The first exercise, the men are put through is rope skipping. Then comes handball. This is strenuous. After that comes light work in basketball and the like. Every day the amount of work is increased until finally the men will be getting the same amount of work as a boxer in training for a big match.

In some cases recovery is affected in as short a time as ten days. This has been the fact in another of cases at the new base. The men are then sent home on a furlough to rest up.

Meanwhile work is going forward at a rapid rate on the new buildings of the hospital. It is hoped that within a few days the hospital will be equipped to care for 1,500 men. The final capacity is to be 5,000.

### Need for Discipline.

The price we must pay for continually proving and possessing the good is eternal vigilance. Often a sort of pig-headedness in self-assertion, in self-management, sets up its own discipline—submitting ourselves in some ways to the will of others—is good for us all, big and little, young and old. It is the best and often the only means of breaking down the willfulness that is likely to enter any one of us at any moment.—Youth's Companion.

### Pine Leaf Paper.

It has been estimated that if the immense waste were eliminated, the daily output of the long-leaf pine industry would be 4,000 tons of paper, 3,000 tons of resin, 300,000 gallons of turpentine, and 600,000 gallons of ethyl.

### Losses by Poisonous Weeds.

The loss of cattle and sheep due to poisonous weeds is very great. On the United States national forest alone the loss in 1916 amounted to 9,048 cattle and 16,273 sheep, besides a number of horses, goats and other animals.



## RURAL NEWS

## LAKE VILLA

F. R. Sherwood spent Friday and Saturday in Chicago.

Lytle Miller of the Soo Line spent Thanksgiving with his parents here.

Mrs. Amos Hussey entertained several ladies at coffee last Friday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid society met this week Wednesday with Mrs. Manzer and enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Mr. Watson, Mrs. Richards and Miss Belle spent Sunday at the Chas. Richards home at Antioch.

Mr. Dawson and family spent from Wednesday to Sunday with Mr. Rowling and the Shepardon family.

Mrs. James Kerr started last Friday for a visit with her brother J. J. Pettigrew and family at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. James Kerr attended the Missionary Tea at the home of the Misses McDougal and Mrs. Clark last Tuesday.

Victor Moore, who lived near Ivanhoe and who was injured by a fall some time ago, was brought here for burial last Wednesday in the family lot beside her parents and brother.

Harry Miller who went to Chicago two weeks ago was operated on for an abscess last week Monday and is improving as well as could be expected and will soon be at his home again.

Last Friday evening sixty or more friends of the pastor and family gathered at the church basement, then sent for him to perform a marriage ceremony. The gathering which was a complete surprise was in the nature of a donation party and all thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment provided by Mrs. F. M. Hamlin and social conversation. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ella Carl was born in New York May 18, 1855, and died at her home here Nov. 27, 1918, leaving her husband and one daughter who lives in Chicago. She was married to Henry Carl in 1877, and a good portion of their married life has been spent here. For some time she has been quite ill but two or three weeks before her death she was in Chicago to consult a specialist who gave her no encouragement. The funeral was held at the church here last Friday afternoon with burial in Angola cemetery.

## MILLBURN

Miss Jessie Canon and Mr. and Mrs. Harmer spent Thanksgiving with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Minto entertained Mrs. Minto's parents from Union Grove, Thursday.

A party from Chicago moving on the Achen farm by auto was stalled south of Millburn Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Denman and babe of Libertyville spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents.

W. B. Stewart and wife will leave this week for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

The Ladies Aid society will have their regular monthly meeting Dec. 12, at the church. Dinner will be served.

On account of the stormy weather the Thanksgiving song service was postponed and will be held some time later.

The greater part of this vicinity helped at the fire at Frank Kennedy's last Wednesday. Frank was hunting in northern Wisconsin and returned home Thursday.



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## TREVOR

Listen for wedding bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickle autoed to Kenosha Wednesday.

Mrs. Knudson spent Friday with her sister in Kenosha.

Mrs. Forrest has suffered the second stroke of paralysis.

Charles Oetting was a Chicago visitor the first of the week.

Geo. Higgins and wife were Kenosha shoppers Wednesday.

Milton Patrick called on his brother Byron in Racine Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Evans had dental work done in Antioch Wednesday.

Walter Randall and Miss Mary Truman were Kenosha visitors Monday.

Albert Higgins and wife spent last Sunday at the Geo. Higgins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown and daughter Helen autoed to Kenosha Monday.

Theodore Mathews who has a position in Kenosha spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Baethke autoed to Kenosha Friday. Mrs. Baethke remained for a visit with her son Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curtis and daughter of Kenosha spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. Hattie Curtis.

Mrs. Henry Luben and granddaughter Ruth Barber spent the week-end with Mrs. Claude Dixon at Silverlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edgar and daughter Edith of Antioch were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith.

A sister and husband of Mrs. Forrest returned to their home in Chicago on Thursday after a few days' stay at the Forrest home.

Miss Daisy Mickle has accepted a position as stenographer with a firm in Kenosha during her forced vacation on account of the many cases of flu.

Friends have received word from Rev. R. C. Stewart, a former pastor of Liberty church who now is pastor of a large church in New York, that he will leave with his wife and the children for New Zealand the former home of Mrs. Stewart. They will sail from San Francisco on the seventh of December.

We have the Farmer's line telephone Telephone your Drug Store wants and let us send them parcel post. King's Drug Store.

## AUCTION SALES

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the Dell Ames farm situated 2 1/2 miles east of Lake Villa, on the State Road, on

Wednesday, Dec. 11  
Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following property to wit:

12 head of live stock—bay mare, 8 years old, weight 1200; 6 cows, milkers and springers; 5 yearling heifers, 100 shocks of corn, straw stack, 5 tons of hay, 100 bu of oats, 75 bu barley, milk cans, turkeys, chickens and geese, sulkey plow, walking cultivator, set drags, grain binder, Deering corn binder, riding cultivator, wagon and hay rack, Deering hay rake, Deering mower, 1-horse sleigh, set hob sleighs, new corn sheller, 2240-egg Cypher incubators, 20-bbl water tank, 6-ft cross cut saw, 2 lawn mowers, John Deere walking cultivator and other articles too numerous to mention.

Usual terms.  
J. A. Strang, Prop.  
Geo. Vogel, Auctioneer.

World's Hottest Places.  
The Sahara desert, between parallels 10 and 0, is considered to be the hottest place in the world, but Hyperbolic, in the desert in India, is even hotter. In summer months it is said the temperature there often rises above 125 degrees in the shade.

Jackson's Masonic Record Lost.  
General Jackson was a noted Mason of the War of 1812, and it is claimed that he received his Masonry in an army lodge. As a matter of fact, no absolute record has ever been found of when and where Andrew Jackson was made a Mason. The afterward became grand master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee. It is believed that the records of a lodge in Tennessee which were burned years ago would show it.

## A Cigar of Merit

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OFFICE, 1304 S. LEAVITT ST

## WILMOT

John Hasselman came out from Kenosha for Thanksgiving.

James Carey and wife were guests of Miss M. Dogan Thanksgiving.

Rev. and Mrs. Jedele and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winke on Sunday.

O. Mathews and family of Antioch spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Boulden.

Walter Winn and family, of Richmond were Sunday guests at the Hegeman home.

Grace Carey returned Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dobyns in Waukegan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dowell entertained Fred Runyard and family for dinner Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Spear expects to be able to leave the Burlington hospital this week and return to her home at Sharon, Wis.

The U. F. H. School remained in session Saturday, the teachers having decided to make up two of the weeks lost during the influenza epidemic in that manner.

Mrs. W. Peterson and daughter spent the latter part of the week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Reynolds. Sunday the two families motored to Kenosha.

Private Clarence Holtdorf, France, wrote his mother Mrs. A. Holtdorf, recently that a bullet passed through his helmet and grazed his forehead, but fortunately did not injure him.

August Panknin has bought a farm at Lake Bluff and will move his family there in March. Herman Hasselman has rented the Gardiner farm and will take possession when Mr. Panknin leaves.

Sgt. Roland Hegeman on the closing of the school in which he was an instructor at Camp Hancock, Georgia, was transferred to the Ordinance band, in which he will play solo alto. He expects to be home on furlough at Christmas.

Leland Merrill, James Duffy, George Panknin, Dwin Dowell motored to Kenosha Wednesday night, where Leland, James and Dwin enlisted in the National Guards for a term of three years. They will be subject for call in the United States. They returned this week for their uniforms. Frank Matern accompanied them and remained over for a visit in Kenosha.

W. W. Winchell celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary, Sunday, Nov. 24, with a reunion of the immediate members of the family. A great many of his friends called in the afternoon to extend their congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. H. Patrick and Will Kruckman and family motored from Burlington to be present for the occasion.

Father Brasley of Bristol, Clarence Ethier and Mr. Hoffman of the Great Lakes were entertained at Walter Carey's Thanksgiving. While going to the depot at Fox River Thursday night, Mr. Ethier who was driving the car, in passing a dry drove too near the edge of the turnpike and the bank gave way ditching the car. Only his presence of mind in pulling straight into the ditch and the fact that he had been driving about ten miles an hour saved the car from completely overturning.

Vera Hegeman received a letter from Private Leland Hegeman, France, written the day following the armistice, the first to arrive in Wilmot. He is within thirty miles of the American hospital at Verdun in which Lieutenant Earle Darby has been since wounded, and is going to try and see him. Lieut. Darby was shot by a sniper in the neck but Lieut. Darby's Captain got the sniper. In falling after he was shot Lieut. Darby cut his hand on the barb wire entanglements and a bad infection set in, which was really worse than the gun shot wound. Sergeant George O'Malley is also stationed with Private Hegeman and they are able to be together a great deal.

John Moran, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moran of this place, was united in marriage to Virginia Catherine Hayes of Pierre, South Dakota, at 8:30 Thanksgiving morning by Father Mulford. A dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Wallace, the bride's sister. The happy couple left that afternoon for their honeymoon and after Jan. 1st, they will be at home in Monkato, Minn. Mr. Moran's appointment to the Monkato-Mall Pierre run came as a wedding present on the eve of his marriage, from the Superintendent's Office in St. Paul. The many friends of John extend best wishes and congratulations. He has always been very highly esteemed by his acquaintances in this community and will be well remembered by students of the U. F. H. school of which he is a graduate.

Meanness Hard to Overcome.  
Some men's meanness consists of their stinginess with their means. When they give up their meanness they will be willing to give up more of their means. Such men, however, are pretty hard to convert.

SUGAR SHOWED  
OUR BACKBONE

American Willingness to Give Up  
Luxury Demonstrated Na-  
tion's War Conscience.

## STAND WITH THE ALLIES.

By Reducing Consumption People of  
the United States Averted a  
Famine at Home in Spite  
of Low Supplies.

The fact that the people of the United States were able to reduce by more than one-half million tons their July, August, September and October consumption of sugar proves conclusively that their war conscience was thoroughly awakened and that the country as a whole stood ready to follow the injunctions of the Government.

Our normal consumption of sugar in the four-month period beginning with July has been 400,000 tons per month, a total of 1,600,000 for the quarter year.

In July, when our sugar stringency began to reach its height, consumption was reduced to 200,000 tons. In August only 325,000 tons went into distribution and in September only 270,000 tons. In October the distribution fell to 230,000 tons.

If the general public had failed to observe the injunctions of the Food Administration this country would have been in the throes of a sugar famine before the end of August. Our visible supplies were so low as to bring great anxiety to those familiar with the sugar situation. They feared that it would be absolutely impossible to reduce consumption to a point where sugar would no longer be a mere luxury in the American diet.

Few accomplishments of the Food Administration will stand forth so predominantly as this reduced consumption of sugar. By it we have been able to bridge over the period of stringency until the new beet and Louisiana cane sugar crops were in sight.

Now the nation is in a position so that if we choose we may return to our normal home use of sugar, and Europe, with the release of ships to go far afield, can maintain its recent restricted rations. If, however, those nations are to increase their use of sugar very considerably it must be by their continued sharing with them through limiting our own consumption.

AMERICAN SPIRIT  
RELIED ON TO WIN.

In the light of succeeding events it is interesting to recall the confidence with which the United States Food Administrator viewed the gloomy outlook in July of 1917, when this country had been in the war for less than four months and the Germans were steadily sending the western front nearer and nearer to Paris. "Even though the situation in Europe may be gloomy today," he declared in a public statement, "no American who has knowledge of the results already obtained in every direction need have any atom of fear that democracy will not defend itself in these United States."

LOYALTY IN LITTLE  
THINGS LAST PROOF  
OF PATRIOTISM

Americans without murmuring cut their sugar allowance from four pounds a month to three and then, as long as need be, to two pounds for loyalty's sake.

## Food Will Win the World.

America earned the gratitude of allied nations during war by sharing food. America under peace may win the world's good will by saving to share.



## DEMOCRACY VS. AUTOCRACY.

"There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its needs. It is a matter of equality of burden."  
The truth of this statement, made by the United States Food Administrator soon after we entered the war, has been borne out by the history of our exports. Autocratic food control in the hands of our enemies has broken down, while democratic food sharing has maintained the health and strength of this country and of the Allies.

## SHE KEPT THEM ON THE JOB

PROVED SPIRIT  
OF DEMOCRACY

Voluntary Basis of Food Saving  
Showed Heart of America  
Beat True for Freedom.

To the voluntary service and sacrifice of the American people must be attributed the continued health, strength and morale of the Allied armies and the civil populace.

Upon this spirit of service and sacrifice will depend Europe's fate in the months to come. In the past year we have carried out an export program, the magnitude of which is almost beyond comprehension. But with the new demands that have come, with the liberation of nations freed from German oppression, our exports must be almost doubled. Instead of 11,820,000 tons, we must ship twenty million tons of food to Europe in the coming year—as much as can be pushed through our ports.

If the Allies had not been fed by America, it would have been impossible for them to maintain their defense against Germany.

Meeting this world need on a purely voluntary basis, the American people have conclusively proved that democracy is a success and that in time of need it will rise to its own defense.

If there were no other accomplishment to its credit the very fact that it has shown the strength of democracy in itself more than justified the existence of the Food Administration in the eyes of the world.

Less than four months after the United States declared war the United States Food Administrator expressed his determination to meet America's food problem on a basis of voluntary action and reiterated his confidence that awakened democracy would prove irresistible.

"Many thinking Americans," said Mr. Hoover, "and the whole world have been watching anxiously the last four months in the fear that democratic America could not organize to meet autocratic Germany. Germany has been confident that it could not be done. Contrary proof is immediately at our door, and our people have already demonstrated their ability to mobilize, organize, endure and prepare voluntarily and efficiently in many directions and upon the mere word of inspiration aside from the remarkable assemblage of our Army and navies."

The history of the Food Administration has clearly shown that the trust of those who put their faith in democracy has not been misplaced.

SAVE 16,000,000 BUSHELS  
OF WHEAT THAT FORMERLY  
WAS LOST IN THRESHING

Farmers, Urged by Food Administration, Provide Seven Extra Loaves of Bread for Every American.

By adopting cleaner threshing methods and by literally combing harvest fields to gather grain formerly wasted, threshermen and farmers of the United States this year saved 16,000,000 bushels of wheat, estimated as equivalent to about seven one-pot loaves of bread for every person in the country. This result, accompanied by corresponding savings of barley, oats, rye and other grains, is shown by reports from 33 grain states to the U. S. Food Administration. Other states, although not prepared to furnish definite figures of conservation in the grain fields, report greatly reduced harvest losses.

This rural food saving achievement, accomplished in scarcely six months, was in direct response to requests by the Food Administration, which asked farmers and threshers to reduce harvest losses from 34 per cent—the estimated loss in normal times—to the lowest possible minimum. Country grain elevators carried out a grain conservation campaign, and the results desired.

In numerous instances draft racks with leaky bottoms went from the fields to repair shops, and frequently had ordering machines were stopped because of waste was removed, in proportion to the number of engaged in gathering the nation's crop, cases of compulsion were comparatively rare. The Food Administration freely attributes the grain threshing campaign to the service by farmers, threshers and their crews. "If grain growers of the United States save many millions of dollars," as a result of the grain saving.

## NO ONE SUFFERED

The marvel of our voluntary saving, now that we are at war, is that no one has suffered any hardship and we all are better in health and better satisfied with the cause of our friendly self.

Food control in America has clearly shown that the trust of those who put their faith in democracy has not been misplaced.

In no other nation is there a sense of voluntary sacrifice in America—that was so abundant from wheat.

Find more wheat in pork, it came, save sure. So Americans answer to German starvation.

Good will rules here, fear governed the other. Sharing food, America's whole world kin.

Food control means shortage, kept the peace, gave the nation's peace.

Starvation by God all the world, in America answered.

Food conservation, the triumph of the nation.

be proud  
to be  
a  
Food  
Saver



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## OUR BOYS WHO ARE OVER THERE

List Of Names And Addresses As Recently Compiled By J. C. James

### PLEASE SUPPLY OMISSIONS

J. C. James has taken the initiative in securing the names and addresses of our boys now serving in foreign lands. The purpose of compiling this list is that a copy may be sent to each boy overseas, thus giving each one a chance to communicate with the others if they so desire. The list printed below is complete as far as can be learned. If however any name has been omitted, Mr. James would like to have it handed in, in order that it may be added. If your boy's name is included, call on Mr. James for a copy.

Corp. Frank A. Cobb, 7th Ammunition Train, Co. "C", 7th Division.  
Private Madison E. Cobb, Co. "B", 32d Infantry, A. P. O. 702.  
Private Charles O. Cobb, Battery A, 331st Field Artillery.  
Corp. James L. Waters, Co. "C", 131st Infantry.  
Corp. James Clyde Fields, Co. "C", 131st Infantry.  
Corp. Raymond L. Webb, Co. "C", 131st Infantry.  
Lieut. H. R. Snyder, U. S. A., P. O. Ordinance department.  
Lieut. J. L. Larson, Photo Section 6, Artillery.  
Corp. John A. Fields, Co. "B", 7th Division Motor Supply Train.  
Private Harold E. Fillweber, Co. "B", 56th Engineers, 12th Platoon.  
Lieut. Miles A. Hulet, 122nd Field Artillery, 61st Brig.  
Corp. Arthur Maples, Co. "L", 56th Infantry.  
Private John Wold, 1st Army Corps, A. P. O. No. 775, Headquarters No. 2.  
Private Karl E. Jyrch, Jr., Co. "M", 132 Infantry.  
Private G. Jyrch, Bugler, Battery "F", 332.  
Geo. Albert Waters, App. Seaman, USN Aviation Station, Cotes-du-Nord, Tregener, France.  
Joseph Clinton Smith, Co. "H", 341st Infantry.  
Private Russell J. Harden, Sept. A. R. D. (1998-99).  
Private Ben Drury, Co. "C", 503 Engineers, 33rd Division.  
Corp. Wm. Davis, Co. "E", 108 Engineers, 33rd Division.  
Private Edwin J. Forbick, Base Hospital, Unit 7.  
Musician H. M. Radtke, 79th Field Artillery.  
Private John Perry Messinger, Base Hospital No. 23, American 735.  
Wm. Cassidy, S. N. T. Barracks, 2 S. Naval Post Europe, Base 6.  
Private Eugene Brown, Co. "C", 91 Railway Engineers, A. E. F., France, via N. Y.  
Geo. Garlandagoner, Co. A. 314 Ammunition Train, E. F. France.  
Wagoner Walter Frank Stickle, Co. "A", 503rd Eng. Troops, A. E. F.  
Private Clifford, Battery "B", 72nd Artillery Co. C.  
Private Floyd, Co. "C", 131 Infantry, A. E.  
Private Geo. Mer, 341 P. A. C. Battery, A. E.  
Private Lloyd, Co. "K", 50th Infantry.  
Corp. David H. Cushing, Co. "M", 56th Infantry, A. P. No. 733.  
Private Leslie Wood, 140 Ambulance Co., 110 Sav. Troop, 36th div.  
Private Frank, 131 Machine Gun, 32nd Div.  
Frank Johnson, "G", 320 Infantry, A. P. O. 704 E. F.  
Private Clark, Albion, Co. "E", 32d Engineers, A. O. 705.  
Corp. Walter K. French Motor Battery, 56th Div.  
Chris Laurson, 1st London, Infantry, A. R. F.  
No. 37, Dartford, Base Hospital.  
Corp. John M. Machine Gun, Base Hospital.  
Corp. Fred O. Infantry, A. P. T. 7.  
Private John, 503 Service Engineers, Elm, Co. "C", 34th Heavy Tank, 11 Co. 2nd S. M. Reg. M. Private Owen, Battery "E", 34th Artillery Co.

### Directors Think

#### County Fair Soon to be Thing of the Past

Is the Lake County fair to be disbanded or is it to be held again as usual the coming year?

The above question is to be decided at a meeting to be held in the town hall, Libertyville, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18, at 2:30 o'clock and is to be put to a vote of the members of the association present on that day.

There was a meeting called for Wednesday afternoon, December 4, but because of the small attendance it was decided to adjourn so as to give the membership another chance to attend and help decide Libertyville's most momentous question.

The fact that for several years the county fairs have been run at a loss and the further fact that the fair held during the past year was the biggest loss of all on account of the small attendance, lack of interest, the war and other contributing factors it made the directors come to the conclusion that unless a better response from Lake county residents and a deeper interest is shown, there will be more fairs.

A general call is being issued and members and others interested in the continuation of the yearly fair are urged to attend the meeting at Libertyville, on the 18th of December.

The directors at the meeting Wednesday were of the unanimous opinion that unless Lake county will show more interest in the annual event the board cannot go on indefinitely and suffer a loss each year.

### Standing of Pupils in

#### the Grade School

Arithmetic—Margaret Dunn, 92; Gladys Barthel, 92; Genevieve Sanborn, 97; Marguerite Grice, 93; Augusta Hucker, 92.

Reading—Irene Kettlehut, 90; Dorothy Anderson, 90; Gladys Barthel, 92; Sam Levinson, 90; Wesley Story, 92; Edith Edgar, 90.

Geography—Gladys Barthel, 98; Genevieve Sanborn, 90; Harry Willett, 95; Edith Edgar, 90; Marguerite Grice, 90; Augusta Hucker, 90.

Spelling—Gladys Barthel, 94; Genevieve Sanborn, 95; Marguerite Grice, 91; Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Arithmetic—Gordon Ames, 95; Russell Keulman, 91; Antoinette Smart, 94; Howard Spafford, 100.

Geography—Gordon Ames, 91; Geo. Keulman, 90; Antoinette Smart, 95; Howard Spafford, 93; Ardis Grimm, 91.

U. S. History—Gordon Ames, 100; Antoinette Smart, 100; Burdette Johnson, 90; Ada Chinn, 95; Ardis Grimm, 100; Albert Herman, 100; Daisy Richards, 93; Albert Tiffaav, 90; Charles Stearns, 96.

Agriculture—Gordon Ames, 100; Antoinette Smart, 90; Wesley Wertz, 93; Ardis Grimm, 92.

Reading—Gordon Ames, Elizabeth Anderson, Ruth Kettlehut, 99; George Keulman, 90; Russell Keulman, 90; Antoinette Smart, 97; Howard Spafford, 93; Wesley Wertz, 90; Ada Chinn, 90; Dorothy Beebe, 95; Joseph Fisher, 95; Albert Herman, 93; Leola Savage, 95; Charles Stearns, 95.

Spelling—Ruth Kettlehut, 91; Howard Spafford, 93; Charles Stearns, 91.

Sol. LaPlant Receives a German Helmet

Sol. LaPlant is the owner of a German helmet which was sent to him as a souvenir by Peter Sorensen, and which arrived a few days ago.

In his letter to Mr. LaPlant, Sorensen says he picked up the helmet on "hill No. 304" on the twenty-eighth day of September, and preserved it as a souvenir for his friend. There are no holes in the helmet, nor is it battered, although there are a few marks which show that it has served to protect some head from a shower of bullets.

The helmet is at present on exhibition at Radtke's barber shop and has already been viewed by a large number of persons.

Private John W. Yopp, Bat. D, 123 Field Artillery, A. E. F.

Private Joseph N. Fernandes, Co. "D", 56th Infantry, A. P. O. 703.

Private M. P. Sorensen, Runner, Co. "H", 130th Infantry.

Private Chas. Kennebaugh, Machine Gun Corps, Battery Camp No. 42, Aldershot, England.

Private Clifford Smith, Battery "B", 72nd Artillery, C. A. C.

W. J. Cassidy, U. S. Naval Forces, Europe, Base No. 6.

The name of Harry Palmer is not included above, for the reason that no word has ever been received from him since he left the American shores, with exception of the official card telling of the safe arrival of the ship, upon which he sailed.

## WOUNDED THREE TIMES IN BATTLE

Earl Darby, of Wilmot, Writes of His Experience at the Battle Front

### HAD BEEN REPORTED DEAD

Nov. 13, 1918.

Dear Folks:— Say, I'll bet you folks are wondering what has become of me. I have been writing and mailing letters but it was found this morning that our mail had been held up for some reason or other.

Now I shall give you an idea of what has become of me. I left this hospital about Nov. 6, of course, I was up chasing around the last month I was there. I was under the care of an ear specialist, from John Hopkins University named Reik. I was put in "C" class and sent on to the convalescent camp. Here I have been placed in command of a battalion founded of companies of soldiers who are working up to get back to duty.

I have fine quarters and excellent mess and a bossing job so you can see I am well situated. This camp is about six miles east of Bordeaux and today we are enjoying weather which is like Wisconsin in September.

Now then, as to my condition. I got a machine gun bullet. It hit me a slanting blow, went through the external ear and just splintered the tip of my mastoid bone. The concussion broke drum healed nicely. But the drum in healing contracted slightly, thus pulling the small bones of the middle ear, slightly out of whack. I have a continual hum in that ear and can hear only a loud tone of voice through it.

The doctor says that in months the drum will straighten out and my hearing will be O. K. I also got cut by a bullet on the back of the neck, but it was a slanting blow and just left a cut inch deep. Then another, just cut my right leg about six inches above the knee. Some luck, don't you think so? Well it is over with, nice work and I am glad of it.

I have had only one letter since August and only one dated later than July third. My address is Convalescent Camp, Beau Desert Hospital Center, A. P. O. 705, A. E. F.

Your son, Earl M. Darby.

Would Hold Woman to Agreement

Henry Messersmith of Chicago, has filed in circuit court a bill for specific information directed against Mary Hostetter, owner of a 90-acre tract of land at Fox Lake. The suit promises to be one of the most interesting of the kind tried in a long time.

Messersmith sets up in his bill the fact that he entered into an agreement with Mrs. Hostetter for the purchase of her tract of land by which he was to give her in return for the property \$10 in cash and a large flat building in Chicago. He says that when he was ready to close the deal that Mrs. Hostetter seemed to have a change of heart. Messersmith said that he had made some arrangements in Chicago that it was not convenient for him to withdraw from the transaction and he wished to have Mrs. Hostetter stand by the arrangement.

It is stated that Messersmith planned to spend several thousand dollars in fixing up his tract of land at Fox Lake. He planned to make it one of the finest beauty spots in all Lake county and would have stopped at no expense to make this possible. In fact it is said he had taken the matter up with an architect and had all his plans drawn so that he was already to proceed when Mrs. Hostetter apparently withdrew from the agreement.

Trouble Ahead.

Mrs. Smythe—"Yes, Norn, I hate to have my husband kiss me after he comes from the barber's. I detect the odor of that brilliantine on his mustache." Mula—"Do you?" I rather like it, ma'am."

Optimistic Thought.

Merit does not always receive its reward.

### Christmas Red Cross Call For Members

The Christmas Roll Call campaign now in full swing has for its object the enrollment of every person in the community as a member of the Red Cross by Dec. 23.

Any who have joined the Red Cross since Sept. 1, 1918, or who have renewed their membership will be considered as part of the Christmas Roll Call.

All other memberships expiring in 1919 prior to Sept. should be renewed at this time. To each person joining at this time a button is to be given and ten Red Cross Christmas seals inserted in a folder "Messengers of Health," which stamps the member is asked to use at Christmas time. A service flag is to be given to each household which has a Red Cross member in it. If there is more than one member, a small Red Cross is given for each additional member and for each member of the family in the army and navy and Junior auxiliary.

If everyone in the household is thus enrolled a 100 per cent slip is to be given. Junior memberships are not solicited in the Christmas Roll Call.

The Roll call committee has been appointed and one of the number will call at your home within a few days. Please be ready to answer "Here" to this greatest of all Roll Calls. The campaign closes Dec. 23, and all memberships and the money must reach headquarters not later than Tuesday, Dec. 24. Lay aside your dollar now in order to lighten the work of this committee as much as possible.

Mrs. K. L. Darby.

Hunter Shot by Farmer on Sunday Afternoon

All Woodstock was aroused Monday afternoon over the sensational shooting Sunday afternoon of Homer Pierson, a young Woodstock man, by Morris Fleming, 70 years old, a farmer living 4 miles east of town. Fleming has been known as an eccentric old man who for a number of years has been particularly rabid on the subject of trespassing and hunting on his premises. Quite recently it is said, he shot at George White and Orlyn Williams who were hunting on his place.

Late Sunday afternoon he was driving home some cattle which had gotten out of his farm, adjoining his own. He met Pierson and Sam Tergenson who had been out hunting. Drawing a rifle, he shot at Pierson. The bullet passing through the top of the left lung grazing the collarbone and lodging in his place.

Wm. Fleming, a son of the old man, started to drive Pierson to Woodstock, but was met by a taxicab which had been sent out for him, and Pierson was taken the rest of the way in the machine. Dr. Wm. Freeman attended him, and reports the first of the week were his condition is still serious. The doctor fears that meningitis may set in, in which case the result will probably be fatal.

Fleming was arrested and taken to Woodstock Monday morning by Sheriff Charles Wandrack and Sheriff-elect Roy Stewart. He waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury on bonds of \$5000.

Letter From Jos. C. Smith

The following letter from Joseph C. Smith, will set at rest all rumors in regard to the extent of his injuries. This letter was written by Pvt. Smith on the fifteenth of November and reads as follows:

Dear Mother: Just a few lines to let you know I am getting along O. K. Was wounded Nov. 2, machine gun bullet in the shoulder. Guess it won't be long until I get up now, sure will be glad, am getting tired of the bed. Well it is all over now. Will see you before long.

With Love, Joe

Above, Not Against.

We may not be able to dissipate the forces which war against us, but we can strengthen the forces which range themselves for us. We may not be able to change the conditions in which we must live, but we can train ourselves to be more brave and patient in their endurance; to keep our spirits plowed them, instead of in constant irritation against them.

Still a Chance.

"I thought I was the most unpopular man in this club, but they say Wilson over there can beat me." "But, my dear fellow, he has been a member longer than you have. Don't be discouraged."—Life.

Sincerity Must Be Perfect.

Sincerity is impossible unless it permeates the whole being, and the pretense of it saps the very foundation of character.—Lowell.

## NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Our Exchanges Have Many Items of Different Events Concerning News.

### NEWS OF VARIOUS KINDS

The Walworth county farm shows a net profit of \$7,673.37 for the past year according to the reports submitted by the trustees.

Forty-five head of Holsteins belonging to Andrew Frank, of Pike Lake, were sold at the consignment sale at Fond du Lac last week for \$11,400.

Mario Lazzeroni of Lake Geneva, started on a trip to Florida, changed trains at Fulton, Kentucky, and was robbed and shot in the leg while at the place. The robbers got over \$100.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, nee McLaughlin, a former Lake Geneva resident, died in France of pneumonia, contracted while serving as a Red Cross nurse.

A tank car was loaded at Fox Lake last week with about twenty tons of carp and shipped to market at New York. The carp were shipped alive and when shipped in a tank car.

While inspecting his back yard recently, Wm. Atero of Thiensville found a dead rooster which he thought must have been killed by some animal. He at once placed a trap near the dead owl and the next morning he had a big owl in the trap caught by only one claw.

The first delivery of tobacco at Edgerton was made by a farmer who had 35 acres. It averaged 1,600 pounds to the acre and while the price paid was not the highest, the farmer received \$150 per acre. Over \$15,000 from 35 acres shows how prosperous the tobacco growing farmers will be this winter.

A fire which broke out in the hay mow of the horse barn on the farm of the late Senator Isaac Stephenson in Somers proved one of the worst fires in the history of the rural communities of Kenosha county and before the flames had been extinguished they had licked up three barns, two silos, the tool sheds and the box stall barn on the farm entailing a loss estimated at from fifteen to twenty-five thousand dollars.

Twelve new applications for membership were received, and during the business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Oracle—Laura Dupre.

Vice Oracle—Ida Proctor. Recorder—Carrie Beebe.

Receiver—Jessie Runyard. Marshal—Erma Powles.

Chancellor—Vida Mooney. Inside Sentinel—Frieda Wertz.

Outside Sentinel—Hattie Brogan. Manager—Mary Wilton.

Physician—Dr. Warriner.

At the close of the meeting a few games were played and altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Contrary Mineral.

Coal is a contrary critter. Instead of expanding generously, like water, in freezing weather, it contracts rigidly. The sensitive coal pile shrinks at the first touch of winter and, with the mercury at zero, when every respectable commodity is frozen stiff, the costly coal pile melts away like Simple Simon's snowball before the fire.

Peace.

Peace is not an ideal at all; it is a state attendant upon the achievement of an ideal. The ideal itself is able conflict of an orderly and humane society. Given this, a durable peace follows naturally as a matter of course. Without this, there is no peace, but only a rule of force until liberty and justice revolt against it in search of peace.—N. M. Butler.

### Mrs. M. Dressel Receives Word of Brother's Death

Mrs. Dressel of Lake Marie received word on Friday of last week that her brother Fred Semrau, who had been in France for the past five months, had succumbed to pneumonia on the fifth of November. The official telegram was received by another brother, August Panknin of Wilmot, and from that village it is reported that arrangements are being made to bring the body back from France as soon as possible in order that it may be laid by the side of his mother in the Antioch cemetery.

The last letter that Mrs. Dressel received from her brother was on Thanksgiving day which contained his Christmas coupon. She was much interested in the packing of his Christmas box, little dreaming as she did so that her brother was even then cold in death.

Fred Theodore Semrau the youngest son of Ophelia and August Semrau was born in Indiana, July 31, 1880. But for the past several years he has made his home in Wilmot with his brother August Panknin. He was called into Uncle Sam's service Dec. 19, 1917, and was a member of the 340th Infantry, 85th Division, leaving with this division for France in July. Later he was transferred to the 139 Infantry and was presumably a member of this infantry when he died. At that time, he was well and said very busy but did not go into detail as to his duties, saying that he would explain later.

Private Semrau was very well liked by all who knew him and will be missed by a large circle of relatives and friends. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Schraeder of Chicago; and Mrs. Fritz of South Haven, Michigan; and four brothers, John Panknin, Chicago; August Panknin, Wilmot; Charles Panknin, Lake Marie; and Ferdinand Semrau, Chicago.

Here is How They Treat The Shell Shocked Soldiers

The medical department of the army is entering into one of the biggest reconstruction problems that ever has confronted it. It is the problem of reclaiming "shell shockers" by means of physical training and development.

The practice is being tried out at the new Fort Sheridan reconstruction hospital. It is under the direction of Lieut. Colonel Theodore S. Proxmire, head of the hospital, Maj. Geo. W. Woodnick, the athletic director and Charlie White, lightweight prizefighter are in charge of the exercises. Capt. F. A. Walters is in charge of the shell shock ward.

Already 40 cases have been received from France. All of these men were in some stage of temporary insanity as a result of shock. The theory on which the work is being done is that physical development first and mental development later will bring about recovery.

The first exercise the men are put through is rope skipping. Then comes handball. This is strenuous. After that comes light work in basketball and the like. Every day the amount of work is increased until finally the men will be getting the same amount of work as a boxer in training for a big match.

In some cases recovery is affected in as short a time as ten days. This has been the fact in another of cases at the new bane. The men are then sent home on a furlough to rest up.

Meanwhile work is going forward at a rapid rate on the new buildings of the hospital. It is hoped that within a few days the hospital will be equipped to care for 1,500 men. The final capacity is to be 5,000.

Need for Discipline.

The price we must pay for continually proving and possessing the good is eternal vigilance. Often a sort of pig-headedness in self-assertion, in self-management, sets up its own ship. That is one reason why discipline—submitting ourselves in some ways to the will of others—is good for us all, big and little, young and old. It is the best and often the only means of breaking down the willfulness that is likely to enter any one of us at any moment.—Youth's Companion.

Pine Leaf Paper.

It has been estimated that if the immense waste were eliminated, the daily output of the long-lift pine industry would be 4,000 tons of paper, 3,000 tons of resin, 300,000 gallons of turpentine, and 600,000 gallons of ethyl.

Losses by Poisonous Weeds.

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What would make a prettier or more acceptable Christmas gift than a waist of georgette crepe or silk. We have a large assortment for you to select from, all the new and dainty shades in crepe as well as a large range of styles and sizes. If in doubt, select one of these waists, it can not fail to please. Ranging in price from \$1.00 up to \$7.00

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No need to look further for the dainties for the Christmas dinner. Everything in the line of canned goods, green goods, fruits and vegetables can be purchased here. We also have a complete line of Christmas candy, nuts and oranges.

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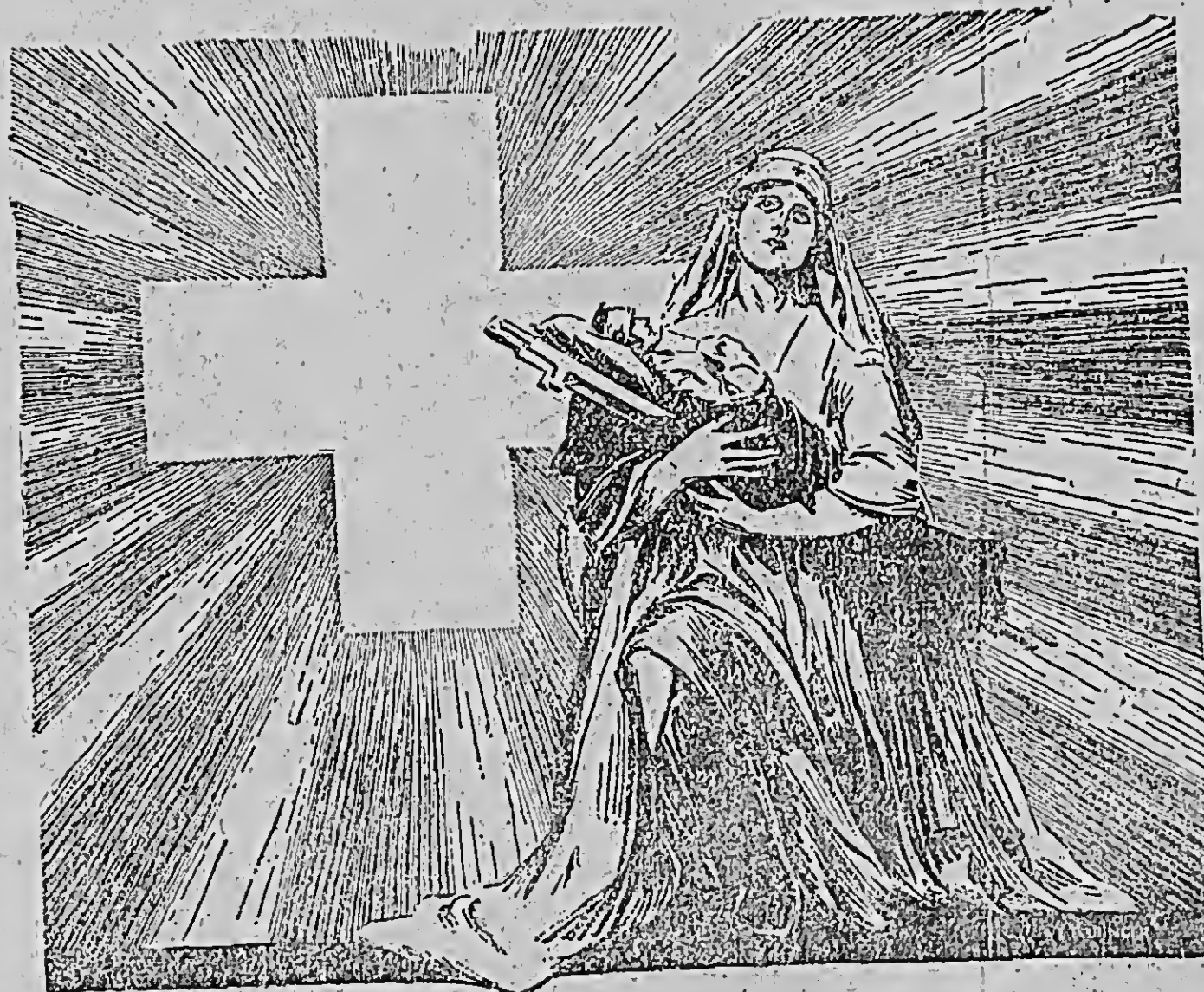
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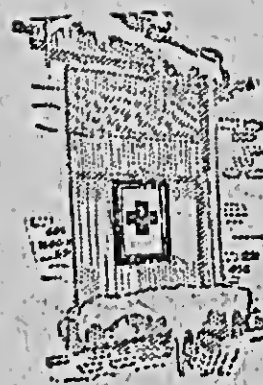
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## Local and Personal Happenings

Earl Horton is home from Camp Grant over Sunday.

Sunday at the Majestic "The Marriage Bubble".

Gus and Barne Trieger attended the stock show in Chicago Friday.

Miss Blanch Stiles and friend Miss Schuch of Kenosha spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stiles.

Evelyn Nesbitt saw and son Russell in "Redemption" at the Majestic Christmas afternoon and evening.

"A Mother's Secret" exposes many actual espionage devices of central powers spies. See it at the Majestic Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Savage and daughter returned to their home in Waukegan today (Thursday) after a visit of a few days at the home of S. LaPlant.

Harry L. Tiffany has finished his horse at Columbia University, and has transferred to Detroit. He has made chief technician—Chetek.

The Antioch band will give dances at the opera house in Christmas eve, Dec. 24, and on New Year's eve, Dec. 31. A good time is assured all who attend.

Earl Pitman arrived home from the Lakes, on a seven days furlough, Wednesday afternoon. He expects to give his discharge sometime in January.

The high school orchestra and girls club will give a Christmas concert at the high school auditorium, Friday evening, Dec. 20, beginning at eight o'clock. Adults 20. Children 10.

Ma Hall who was deserted by her husband seventeen years ago, when she was a tiny baby, will meet her parent, the Majestic on Saturday next during the performance of "A Mother's Secret".

Diamond rings, diamond lavallieres, other jewelry. A large stock on hand from which to make your Christmas selections. Come early while the price is low. W. E. Kaufman, Antioch, Ill.

The meeting of the Rebekahs Friday evening Mrs. Jesse Ranyard gave a pleasing report of her trip as a delegate to the Rebekah Assembly at Springfield, where there were two thousand Rebekahs in attendance.

Optometrist are those that relieve eye-strain and give better vision by means of correctly fitted eye-glasses and spectacles. We are optometrists. If you need glasses see us. Wm. Keulman, Optometrist, Antioch, Ill.

The Antioch band selected officers at their meeting last Thursday evening. Those chosen were: President, Chase Webb; Vice President, Merrill Sahlin; Secretary, S. E. Tarbell; Treasurer, Nelson Silley; Board of Directors, Frank Pawles, Raymond Taylor and Arthur Trieger.

The Ladies Aid bazaar and supper held in the basement of the M. E. church last Thursday was an unqualified success. The large amount of pretty handkerchiefs for ready sale and the supper which was served cafeteria style as well patronized. In all close to a hundred dollars was taken in. Entertainment in the evening was of a favorable nature and has been one of our worth while the price charged for admission.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Wm. Cassidy received word that her husband had received a broken shoulder and other injuries in fall, and was being cared for at Lake Forest hospital. Although Mrs. Cassidy did place on Wednesday's, Cassidy did not receive the message until Friday, too late to go that evening but left on the early train Saturday morning.

The Centennial year Old Fellowship is almost here. April 26, 1819 the Order was founded by five men in the city of Baltimore, Maryland. At this time there are 11,000 Odd Fellows and 532,000 Rebekahs in the state of Illinois there are 9 lodges approximately 100,000 members of Subordinate lodges and 808 lodges, and approximately 63,000 members the Rebekah lodges.

Dr. Francis Merritt will lecture to the girls of the high school and seventh and eighth grades, Friday at three o'clock at the high school. The women of the town, mothers particularly are invited to attend. Merritt comes to us from the War Department, being sent by the Social Hygiene Division of the Commission on Training Camp Activities. She is one of a group of lecturers who are being sent out to schools all over the United States.

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Mrs. Wm. Lasca Sunday with Mrs. Lois Pofahl at home.

Mrs. Wm. Lasca named her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Krahn of Bristol last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norr Victor returned home Tuesday from extended stay in northern Wisconsin.

Universal Soot Deers is guaranteed to clean stove and chimneys from soft coal soot. Sells per pound at Williams Bros.

The many friends Miss Esther Hawkins gave her a pleasant surprise last Tuesday evening. It is needless to say that they had the best kind of a time.

One suggestion has been received in regard to the placing of the old bell. The place designated at the intersection of Lake and in streets. Let's hear from others.

The ladies of St. Ives Episcopal church will hold the second annual sale, Saturday Dec. 20, consisting of articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Those articles will range in price from ten to fifty cents.

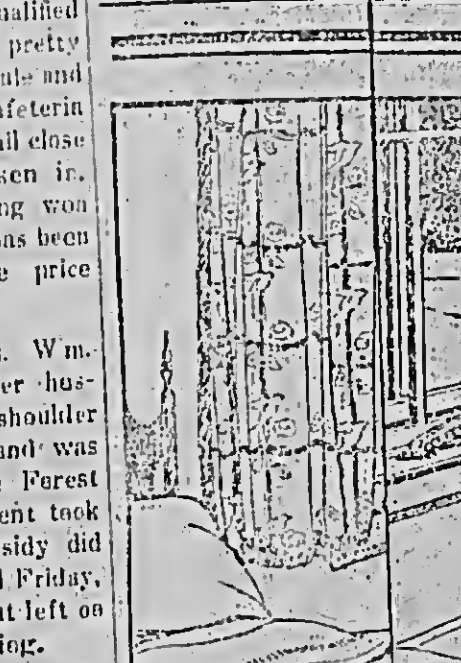
Don't let your friar wear themselves out by shouting make you hear. Come in and investigate the ACOUSTICON the perfect hearing device made. Wulman, optometrist, Antioch, Ill.

A batch of letters for boys over seas arrived in Antioch Wednesday afternoon, which was first received in this locality, that then written since the signing of this. The letter from Archie Mapp contained the information that Fernandez and Dave VanPatten both been slightly wounded.

Life's Quizzes. Without the silence there can be no true greatness no man can be great in the of expression and daily activities he has first been great in the places of his individual life.—Leo Lyman Frost.

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Incurable, Too.

Little Edith was very fond of hearing her father play the guitar, but one evening he placed a table knife across the strings and it sounded somewhat like a ukulele. Edith listened for a moment and then said: "Papa, what makes the music sound so sick?"

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Best grade of percales, in blue, black, as well as all the light combinations, regular 35¢ a yard values, special for the holiday season 28¢ a yard. Limited yards to each customer.

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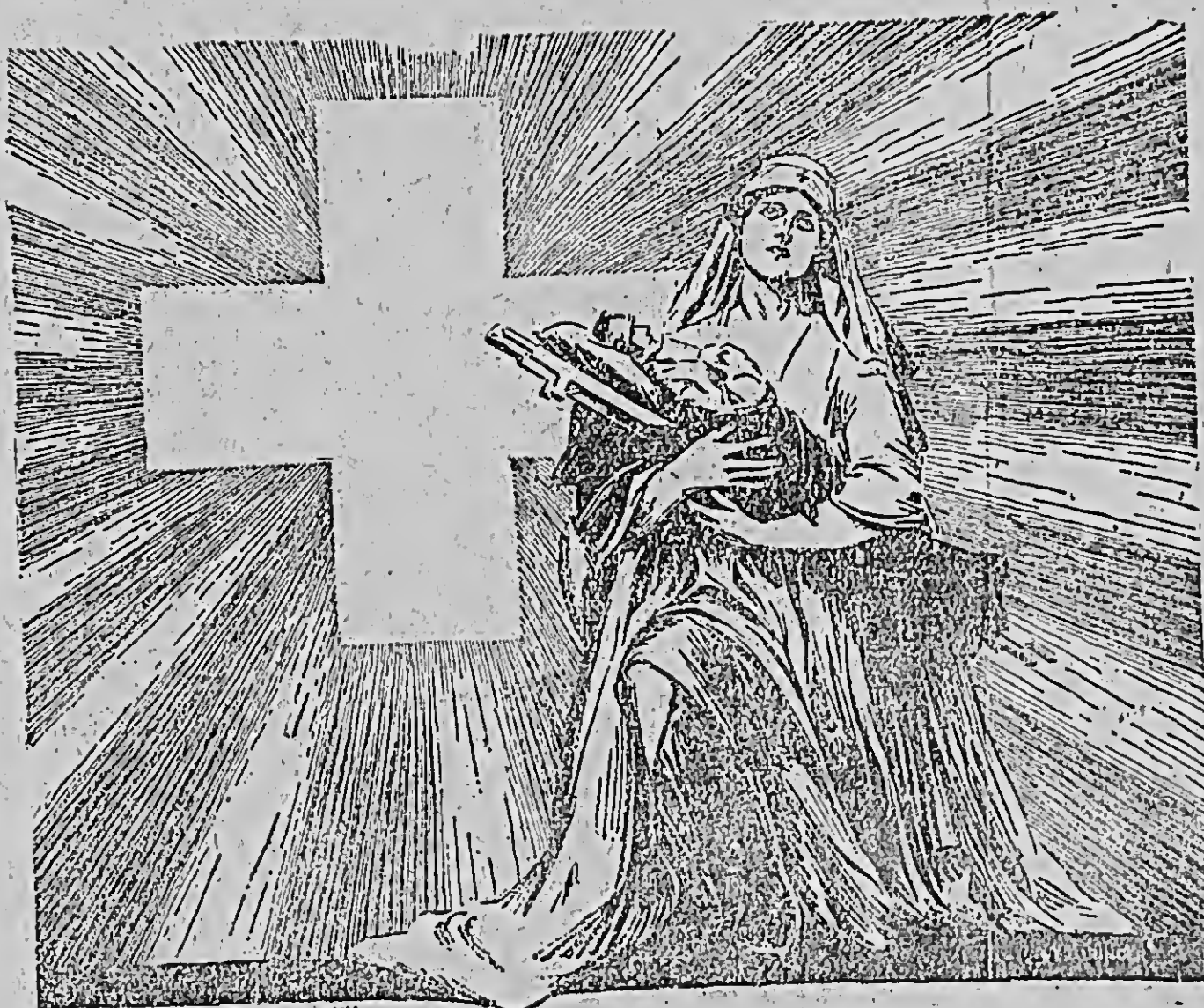
And jackets for the men

## Tobaccos-Pipes

Tobaccos by the plug, pack or pail. Pipes to suit every taste.

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For the Christmas tree, holly, chain, tinsel, etc.



## The Work of the Red Cross must go on

Distress calls!

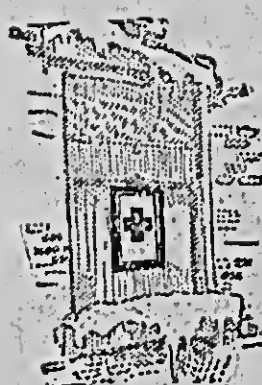
The misery and sickness and destitution throughout the world make relief work necessary, on a scale never before dreamed of.

When distress calls, the Greatest Mother in the World answers "HERE!"

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## Local and Personal Happenings

Earl Horton is home from Camp Grant over Sunday.

Sunday at the Majestic "The Marriage Bubble".

Gus and Barne Trieger attended the stock show in Chicago Friday.

Miss Blanche Skiles and friend Miss Lesch of Kenosha spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stickle.

Evelyn Nesbit and son Russell in "Redemption" at the Majestic Christmas afternoon and evening.

"A Mother's Secret" exposes many fun espionage devices of central powers spies. Seen at the Majestic Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Savage and daughter returned to their home in Waukegan today (Thursday) after a visit of a few days at the home of S. LaPlant.

Darryl L. Tiffany has finished his year at Columbia University, and has been transferred to Detroit. He has made chief machinist—Chetek art.

The Antioch band will give dances at the opera house in Christmas eve, Dec. 24, and on New Year's eve, Dec. 31. A good time is assured all who attend.

Earl Pitman arrived home from the Lakes, on a seven days furlough, Tuesday afternoon. He expects to give his discharge sometime in January.

The high school orchestra and girls club will give a Christmas concert at the high school auditorium, Friday evening, Dec. 20, beginning at eight o'clock. Adults 20. Children 10.

Ma Hall who was deserted by her husband seventeen years ago when she was a tiny baby, will meet her parent at the Majestic on Saturday next during the performance of "A Mother's Secret".

Diamond rings, diamond lavalliers, other jewelry. A large stock on hand from which to make your Christmas selections. Come early while the stock is complete. Wm. Keulman, Antioch, Ill.

The meeting of the Rebekahs Friday evening Mrs. Jessie Runyard gave a pleasing report of her trip as a delegate to the Rebekah Assembly at Springfield, where there were two thousand Rebekahs in attendance.

Optometrists are those that relieve eye-strain and gives better vision by means of correctly fitted eye-glasses and spectacles. We are optometrists. If you need glasses see us. Wm. Keulman, Optometrist, Antioch, Ill.

The Antioch band selected officers at their meeting last Thursday evening. Those chosen were: President, Chase Webb; Vice President, Merrill Sabin; Secretary, S. E. Tardel; Treasurer, Nason Sibbey; Board of Directors, Frank Powles, Raymond Taylor and Arthur Trieger.

The Ladies Aid bazaar and supper held in the basement of the M. E. church last Tuesday was an unqualified success. The large amount of pretty holiday articles found ready sale and the supper which was served cafeteria style was well patronized. In all close to a hundred dollars was taken in. Entertainment in the evening was in favorable comment and has been one of our worth while the price charged for admission.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Wm. Cassidy received word that her husband had received a broken shoulder and other injuries in fall, and was being cared for at Lake Forest hospital. Although an accident took place on Wednesday Cassidy did not receive the message until Friday, too late to go that evening but left on the early train Saturday morning.

The Centennial year Old Fellowship is almost here. April 26, 1819 the Order was founded by five men in the city of Baltimore, Maryland. At this time there are 12,000 Old Fellows and 532,000 Rebekahs in the state of Illinois there are 90000 approximately 109,000 members of Subordinate lodges and 808 lodges and approximately 63,000 members the Rebekah lodges.

Dr. Francis Merrill will lecture to the girls of the high school and seventh and eighth grades, at three o'clock at the high school. The women of the town, mothers particularly are invited to attend. Merrill comes to us from the War Department, being sent by the Social Hygiene Division of the Commission on Training Camp Activities. She is one of a group of lecturers who are being sent out to schools all over the United States.

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Mrs. Andersen and children spent Sunday in Chicago.

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Light running Nalome Sewing Machines on sale at King's.

Mrs. Wm. Lasco's Sunday with Mrs. Lois Pofahl at school.

Mrs. Wm. Lasco and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Krahn of Bristol last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norrington returned home Tuesday from extended stay in northern Wisconsin.

Universal Soot Destroyer is guaranteed to clean stove and chimneys from soft coal soot. Sells per pound at Williams Bros.

The many friends Miss Esther Hawkins gave her a pleasant surprise last Tuesday evening. It is needless to say that they are the best kind of a time.

One suggestion has been received in regard to the pining the old bell. The place designated at the intersection of Lake and Main streets. Let's hear from others.

The ladies of St. James Episcopal church will hold the second annual sale, Saturday Dec. 21, consisting of articles suitable for Christmas gifts. These articles will range in price from ten to fifty cents.

Don't let your friend wear themselves out by shouting make you hear. Come in and suggest the ACOUSTICON, the perfect hearing device made. Wm. Keulman, optometrist, Antioch, Ill.

A batch of letters for boys over seas arrived in Antioch Wednesday afternoon, which was first received in this locality, that was written since the signing of the armistice. The letter from Archie M. P. contained the information that Fernandez and Dave VanPatten both been slightly wounded.

Life's Quiet. Without the slightest life there can be no true great joy. No man can be great in the quiet expression and daily activities he has first been great in the quiet places of his individual life. —Frederic Lyman Frost.

Dogs' Claims on Property. Canine capacity for loyalty and unflinching loyalty is the strongest bond on human friendship. It is the quality which does their greatest advantage to other animals as pets.

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The card party given for the benefit of the U. S. Boy's Relief last Friday evening was well attended and much enjoyed by all. The sum of \$22.00 was realized.

Incurable, Too. Little Edith was very fond of hearing her father play the guitar, but one evening he placed a table knife across the strings and it sounded somewhat like a ukulele. Edith listened for a moment and then said: "Papa, what makes the music sound so sick?"

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FOR SALE—A quantity of timothy hay. Inquire of Ben Van Duzer.

FOR SALE—Stove for soft coal or wood. Inquire of O. Hollenbeck.

FOR SALE—Base burner. Owner has furnace. Inquire at this office.

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FOR SALE—Two stacks of alfalfa. Inquire of California Ice Co., Antioch, R. D. 3.

FOR SALE—Black Lanshang cockrels. Inquire of C. O. Nelson, Antioch, R. D. 1.

FOR SALE—R. C. Rhode Island Red Cockrels. Price \$2.00. Inquire of C. E. Kelly. 4w9.

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FOUND—An auto robe. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

FOR SALE—A hard coal stove in fine condition, used two years. W. J. Chinn, Antioch.

LOST—Will the party who picked up a steel bar on Depot street, during traveling job, Nov. 30, please return same to King's drug store.

Lost—A small Deitz lantern, the night of Frank Kennedy's fire, just north of Hickory corners. Please return to R. B. Miller, Antioch R. D. 2 or leave at Chase Webb's store.

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Notables Are Named in Government Probe of Pro-Germanism in America.

### SHOWS UP GERMAN METHODS

One Bernstorff Message to His Government Urged Special Favor Be Shown William Bayard Hale, a Hearst Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 9.—In telling his story of German propaganda in America, A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, laid before the senate committee investigating bribery and German propaganda cablegrams exchanged in 1916 by Count von Bernstorff, then ambassador here, and the Berlin foreign office.

One of Bernstorff's messages urged that special favor be shown William Bayard Hale, an American about to visit Berlin as a newspaper correspondent, because he was employed by the Hearst organs, which, the message said, had outspokenly placed themselves on the German side.

Bielaski told the committee Hale was on the Hearst pay roll for \$300 a week, and also was employed at \$15,000 a year by a publicity organization formed in this country by Dr. Bernard Dequibus, the German propagandist.

Mr. Bielaski told the committee that in October, 1914, Bernstorff wrote a letter addressed to Albert and Dornburg in which he said the Washington Post was offered to him for \$2,000,000. This offer was made, he said, with the understanding that the Post owners would buy the paper back at the end of the war for \$1,500,000.

A communication from Fuchr to the German foreign office, dated August 2, 1916, said the Post had been friendly to Germany up to that time, but recently had shown indications of "joining the enemy." The change was attributed by Fuchr to the Russian ambassador, and he said the policy had changed since the death of the late John H. McLean.

Suggesting on June 2, 1916, that the time was favorable "to get Hearst to send a first-rate journalist to Berlin," Bernstorff told the foreign office that the man selected was Hale, who, he said, had been a confidential agent of the embassy since the beginning of the war and was bound as such by contract to June 23, 1918.

"Hearst," the ambassador's message said, "is not aware that Hale is our agent, but knows him only as a Germanophile journalist, who has contributed leading articles to papers."

## REP. GLASS SUCCEEDS M'ADOO

Lawmaker From Virginia Named Secretary of the Treasury by the President.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Representative Carter Glass of Virginia was nominated by President Wilson to be secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Glass has represented the Sixth Virginia district in congress since 1903. Prior to that time he was a member of the Virginia state senate for four years. As chairman of the house committee on banking and currency Mr. Glass was a prominent figure in framing the federal reserve act in the course of which he won a national reputation for sound and conservative views.

## 2 MINESWEEPERS ARE LOST

French Craft Are Wrecked in Lake Superior Gale—Flagship Arrives at Port.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 7.—The French government has been officially notified that the Cerberus and Inkermann, two minesweepers built at Fort William for the French navy, were lost in a Lake Superior gale on the night of November 24. Their crews, consisting of 76 officers and men, all members of the French navy, are believed to have perished.

A third mine sweeper, the Sebastopol, flagship of the little fleet and commanded by Capt. M. Leclerc of the French navy, arrived safely at a Canadian port.

## SEEKS TO JOIN SWITZERLAND

Southern Baden Asks Incorporation With Alpine Republic, Says Copenhagen Dispatch.

London, Dec. 7.—Southern Baden is seeking incorporation in Switzerland, according to Baden newspapers, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily Telegraph.

Try to Kill Portugal Chief.

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 10.—An unidentified man fired at Dr. Sidonio Pais, the president of Portugal, in the street here. The shot missed its mark and the president's aggressor was arrested.

Confirm Glass in McAdoo Post.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The nomination of Representative Carter Glass to be secretary of the treasury to succeed William G. McAdoo was confirmed by the senate without objection.

## DANIELS' STORY OF WORK ON SEA

Declares U. S. Navy Has Big Task Ahead in Policing the Seas.

### DOES SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE

Did Not Lose Single East-Bound Troopship During War—Armed World's Most Powerful, Secretary's Report Shows.

Washington, Dec. 10.—With a story of brilliant achievements of the American navy in the war, Secretary Daniels, in his annual report, an urgent recommendation for continued naval expansion to meet the demands of peace for national and international work on the sea.

Through nearly all of the 144 printed pages the secretary tells in brief phrases of the navy's part in the war, of the doings of the seemingly impossible through team work.

He spoke of the mighty accomplishment of transporting 2,000,000 men to France without the loss of an east-bound troopship through enemy action.

"This reference to the future concludes the report."

"The day is not far distant when the world will witness an end of competitive building between nations of mighty weapons of war. In the peace treaty there undoubtedly will be incorporated President Wilson's proposal for a reduction of armament 'to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety.'"

"Navies will still be needed as an international police force to compel compliance with the decree of an international tribunal which will be set up to decide differences between nations. Naval vessels will have large peace tasks of survey and discovery and protection in addition to police duty of an international as well as of a national character."

"Inasmuch as the United States is the richest of the great nations and has suffered less in war than any of the allied powers, it will devote upon this country to make a contribution to the navy to preserve the peace of the world commensurate with its wealth, its commerce, its growing and expanding merchant marine and its leadership in the council of free people."

"It is, therefore, our duty now not, indeed to enter upon any new and ambitious navy program, but to go forward steadily upon the lines of naval increase to which the country committed itself by the adoption three years ago of the first far-reaching naval program in the history of the republic."

"I have recommended to this congress the adoption of another three-year program substantially like the one authorized in 1915. But the victory of the allies and the United States should, and will, I sincerely trust, within a few years, make it no longer necessary for any nation under whip and spur to burden its taxpayers to undertake to build, in competitive construction, bigger fighting ships and more of them than any other nation can construct."

Mr. Daniels shows that the new \$800,000,000 three-year building program he has proposed will provide 150 additional naval ships, ten of them dreadnaughts and six battle cruisers, and the others to be in such distribution of approved types as the department may deem best.

Taking up his story of the navy and the war, the secretary declares the service was "ready from stem to stern" when the United States entered the conflict.

Teamwork has been the navy's slogan for five years.

The striking success of the navy is ascribed to this fact by Mr. Daniels, who continues:

"Apparently there have been times when a secretary of the navy seemed to find friction and lack of co-operation among the officers around him. If that spirit ever existed in the United States navy, I can state with confidence and pride that there is now no vestige of it, and I firmly believe, from my experience, not only during the last year, but during the last five years preceding, it never will return."

Writing with pride of the record of the marine brigade in France, the secretary shows that with only 8,000 men of the corps engaged, the casualties numbered 69 officers and 1,531 men dead, 78 officers and 2,534 seriously wounded, while but 57 marines are reported officially as captured by the enemy, illustrating the desperate character of the fighting in which the brigade participated, and the fact that it was always advancing.

Candy for American Army.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Nine million pounds of candy for the army has just been ordered by the war department, and it was announced that a considerable part of it would be rushed overseas in time for Christmas.

British Warship Hits Mine.

London, Dec. 10.—Eleven men are missing as a result of the British warship Cassandra coming in contact with a mine in the Baltic sea at night, according to an official communication issued by the admiralty.

## HIS ALLY



## CUTS WAR CONTRACTS U. S. AND WAR FINANCE

BAKER REVISES ESTIMATE OF \$13,222,000,000.

Secretary of War Declares Veteran Troops Will Remain in France Until Treaty Is Signed.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary Baker gave it as his personal opinion that none of the veteran American divisions in France will return home before peace formally is declared.

Earlier in the day at a meeting of the senate finance committee Mr. Baker said that through contract cancellations the war department expects to save approximately \$7,250,000,000 of the \$24,281,000,000 voted by congress for the army during the war.

The war secretary told the senate finance committee, members of the committee said, that congress will need to appropriate only \$1,100,000,000 to cover contracts made under the \$8,000,000,000 authorizations provided by congress and for which no appropriations have been made.

Forty per cent of the cancellations have been divided among states, Mr. Baker said, enumerating those in Massachusetts as amounting to \$211,000,000; Michigan, \$144,000,000; New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Missouri, \$80,000,000 each; Illinois, \$55,000,000; Indiana, \$44,000,000; Wisconsin and Minnesota, \$11,000,000 each.

## ASKED TO JOIN RED CROSS

President's Proclamation Urges Citizens Become Members—Fee Is One Dollar.

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Wilson has issued a proclamation calling on every American to join the American Red Cross during Christmas roll call week, December 10 to 23, "and thus send forth to the whole human family the Christmas greeting for which it waits and for which it stands in greatest need."

The signing of the roll and the payment of one dollar is all that is necessary to become a member of the Red Cross. As was the case last year thousands of persons will want to sign the roll many times, paying the membership fee each time. It is these generous persons that the Red Cross is anxious to restrain. The roll call is not a drive for funds. It is a campaign for members. In this connection, the slogan of the drive is to be: "One signature and one dollar."

## ACT ON ABUSE OF PRISONERS

Allied Governments Get Reports of Serious Conditions in Camp in Saxony.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Incidents of serious gravity occurred within the last few days in a prison camp in Saxony, where allied prisoners are confined, the Echo de Paris declares. The allied governments, it adds, are reported to have decided to act energetically in that connection.

## Leaves All to Government.

Athens, Dec. 9.—Simon Pantazopoulos, a leading Greek merchant, is dead. He left his entire fortune of 12,000,000 francs to the Greek government.

## Russ Reds Kill 14 More.

Stockholm, Dec. 10.—On the pretext of having discovered a counter-revolutionary plot, the terrorist commission at Moscow sentenced fourteen persons to death, according to a Petrograd dispatch.

## 10,000 Slain by the Turks.

Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—The Turks massacred 10,000 Armenians in executing the towns of Baku, Oltu and Ardahan, in the Caucasus, according to reports gathered by Vorwarts of Berlin.

## U. S. AND WAR FINANCE

M'ADOO'S REPORT SHOWS COST WAS \$15,222,000,000.

Estimates Government Will Receive \$5,000,000,000 From Income and Profits Taxes.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The financial history of America's part in the war is set forth by Secretary McAdoo in his annual report drafted before his resignation, and made public by the treasury.

The report constitutes Secretary McAdoo's final accounting of his stewardship before retiring as the nation's finance minister.

For the 15 months ending last June 30, Secretary McAdoo estimated that the actual cost of the war, with allowances for the government's ordinary expenses in ordinary times, amounted to \$13,222,000,000.

The civil establishment of the government during the year spent \$1,507,000,000, while the war department spent \$5,084,000,000, and the navy \$1,368,000,000. For support of the army alone the government expended \$4,412,000,000. The naval expenditures included the construction of new vessels, machinery, armament, equipment and improvements at navy yards. Total ordinary disbursements for the year amounted to \$8,960,000,000; and ordinary receipts, excluding money received from Liberty loans, amounted to \$4,147,000,000. Loans to allies during the year amounted to \$4,739,000,000 additional.

Mr. McAdoo calculated that the government will receive about \$5,000,000,000 before the end of the fiscal year, next June 30 from income and profits taxes, \$1,200,000,000 from other taxes, \$190,000,000 from customs and \$555,000,000 from miscellaneous sources, including \$70,000,000 from increased postage, making estimated receipts from ordinary sources \$6,840,000,000. In addition, he figured roughly on a little more than \$5,000,000,000 from further issues of Liberty bonds and \$1,200,000,000 from war savings.

The United States' public debt last June was \$12,396,000,000.

## GREAT WELCOME FOR WILSON

President's Reception at Paris Bids Fair to Outdo Any Other Thing of Kind.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The finest cannon France's artillery can boast will boom the royal salute when President and Mrs. Wilson drive through the great triumphal arch next Saturday morning, bound from the Bois de Boulogne railway station to the Marais residence, which will be the Parisian "White House" while America's chief executive is here.

The same welcome that was given the kings of Great Britain and Belgium awaits the president. In point of popular acclaim his reception bids fair to outdo anything Paris or any other European capital has ever seen since Napoleon returned from Elba.

On Board the Steamer, George Washington, Dec. 7.—It became known that President Wilson on his arrival in France will make plain his proposition that all nations coming to the peace table must be prepared to make sacrifices and that armed domination by any one nation must cease.

## Yale's War Losses.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 9.—Yale university's war losses, as tabulated in the Yale Annual Weekly, show total casualties among graduates and undergraduates as follows: Dead, 140; wounded, missing or prisoners, 117.

## 1,291 Ships for U. S. Navy.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The American navy will total 1,291 vessels, including 40 battleships and 320 destroyers on July 1, 1920, according to a statement prepared by Rear Admiral Griffin for the house naval committee.

## FORMER KAISER TELLS SUICIDE

Aid Wounded Preventing Hohenzollerns Attempt to Self.

### NEW REV AT POTSDAM

Soldiers and Vets' Council at Hamburg Annoyed Discovery of Plot for Counter-Revolutionary Coup—Allie Extend Truce.

London, Dec. 11.—William Hohezoellern, the former emperor, attempted to commit suicide, following mental depression according to the Leipzig Tageblatt, which is quoted in a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. A member of the former emperor's retinue, who prevented Hohenzollern from carrying out his plan, was wounded, it is said.

A counter-revolutionary movement is in full swing in Potsdam, according to a Berlin dispatch to the National Tidende at Copenhagen.

The soldiers' workers' council at Hamburg announced the discovery of a plot for a counter-revolutionary there on Monday night. It planned to arrest the members of soldiers and workers' council and re-establish the former authority. Several conspirators, including prominent newspaper men and a film, former member of the reichstag have been arrested.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Mathias Erzberger, head of German armistice delegation, noted that the French government requested the German army to designate plenipotentiaries for regarding the prolongation armistice. The delegates will sit at Trèves, in Thénish Prussia, Dec. 12 and 13.

The nihil council of the people of the state of Bavaria, has made known its anger over the attack on Fuchr, when a mob of armed soldiers forced his resignation as Bavarian minister of the interior at the post pistol.

The argument goes on to say that the action forced from Herr Fuchr unless "is naturally void and the remains a member of the government" and is signed "Government of the people of the state of Bavaria" Elser, minister president.

Spoken meeting on Sunday, Herr Helldorf, Potsdam soldiers and workers' council, said that a general council had been secretly established in which did not acknowledge soldiers and workers' division, try and sharpshooters were under orders of this command and two of these troops were stationed at Potsdam and Nikolassee.

Rumor current in Berlin that the Spa group of socialists would support Liebknecht as president republic.

## LLOYD FOR LEAGUE

Premier First Declaration in Favor of Combination in Nations.

London, Dec. 11.—Premier Lloyd George, in long silence with regard to league of nations plan, addressed women's meeting, the premier said:

"I favor league of nations. It may not war, but it will make it diminish the steps of the god of war."

This first reference the premier had to the league of nations since the election campaign.

## CANADIAN \$1,065,000,000

Premier Robert Borden Receives Estimate of Dominion's War Expense.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Canada's war expenditure to November 30 was \$1,065,000,000, according to an estimate which later of finance has forwarded Robert Borden, premier of Canada in England to present Canada's claims. It is estimated that by 31 it will exceed \$1,250,000,000.

## For Notes to U. S.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Notes were sent to and Vienna by the state department, advising the German and Austrian governments that the United States desires to receive no further communications from them which properly be addressed to all the governments.

## Remains American.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Mayor Thompson allowed a plan for forbidding displaying all flags in Chicago to become without his signature. This was passed at the last meeting of the council.

## Ships to Antwerp.

Antwerp, Dec. 11.—The Cunard steamship has decided to make Antwerp of call, and has requested the city authorities the use of formerly occupied by the German Lloyd.

## LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE I SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF LETHARGIC OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! coated, it is a sure sign that your child's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing.

When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach breath bad, has stomach-ache, throat, diarrhea, full of cold, gives teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the bowels without griping, and have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "Fruit laxative" they love its delicious taste, and always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which directions for babies, children of ages and for grown-ups plainly on bottle. Beware of counterfeiters! To be sure you get the genuine ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—A

## The American Duchess.

"The Duchess of Marlborough," a London correspondent, "still to like a young girl. I saw our 'American duchess,' as the English call her, at a charity concert last month. Her two stalwart soldiers, Sir Spencer-Churchill, and Sir John Dore, the young men's friends, and their mother."

"The duchess retains all her girlish wit. A patroness at the concert came to her and said:

"Did you know, duchess, were to have an extra number? Dear Lady Constance has volunteered to give us one of her barefoot Persian dances."

"The duchess turned to her soldier sons and said, with a smile:

"Didn't I tell you, when I spilled the salt at luncheon, that something dreadful was bound to happen?"

## Sitings.

Joseph's school is collecting tin foil for the Red Cross. Joseph has been one of the most famous collectors, but as the supply of tin foil grew less and less his collection has decreased. With the beginning of the influenza epidemic his collections increased. As they continued to increase his teacher began to wonder. Finally she asked him how he got much more tin foil of the other children.

"Why, that's secret," he told her. "But I'll tell you. The kids are all afraid of 'flu' and I told them that the full was full of germs and now they won't pick it up any more. So I just got 'em all."—Indianapolis News.

Is life not full of opportunities to love? Every man and woman every day has a thousand of them.

## Slid Winter Nourishment

The ideal food elements of wheat and barley made as to be rich in sugar and ready to eat from package with milk or cream. That is Grae-Nuts.

A substantial food and economical.



## COMMANDER PERSHING SUPREMACY TO AMERICAN ARMY

General Pershing's Detailed Report of Operations in France

SAYS CRISIS OF GREAT WAR CAME ON MARCH 21

Here Are Now in Europe Thirty Divisions of U. S. Troops. Approximately 2,053,347 Men Operations Previous to March 21 in Training.

Washington, Dec. 5.—John J. Pershing's account of his leadership of the American expeditionary forces was given to the public Wednesday by Secretary Baker. It is in the form of a preliminary report to the secretary, covering operations up to November, after the German collapse. It closes with these words from the leader: "The great war in France, expressed his feeling for those who served and him: 'I pay the supreme tribute to our officers and soldiers of truth. When I think of their heroism, their patience under hardships, their unflinching spirit of offensive action, I am filled with emotion which I am unable to express. Their deeds are immortal, and they have earned the eternal gratitude of our country.'

The report begins with General Pershing's departure for France to lead the way for the army that was to smash German resistance on the Western front and give vital aid to the allies.

**Crisis on March 21.**  
General Pershing views the encounter before March 21 of this year, in which American troops participated as part of their training, and dismisses it as a minor episode. On that date, however, a great German offensive was launched and a crucial situation quickly developed in the allied lines, which led for prompt use of the four American divisions that were at the time "equal to any demands of battle."

The crisis which this offensive developed was such that General Pershing, on March 28, placed at the disposal of Marshal Foch, who had agreed upon as commander in chief of the allied armies, all of his forces. At his request the first division was transferred from the Doull sector to a position in reserve at Chateau de Vaux.

"As German superiority in numbers required prompt action, an agreement was reached at the Abbeville conference, of the allied commanders and commanders and myself on May 2 by which British, shipping was to transport ten American divisions to the British army area, where they were to be trained and equipped, and additional British shipping was to be provided for as many divisions as possible for use elsewhere."

**Men Eager for Test.**

"On April 23 the first division had gone into the line in the Montdidier sector, on the Picardy front. Facilities had been suddenly revolutionized to those of open warfare, and our men, confident of the results of their training, were eager for the test. On the morning of May 28 this division attacked the commanding German position in front, taking with splendid dash and courage the town of Cantigny and all other objectives, which were organized and held steadfastly against vicious attacks and galling artillery fire."

"Although local, this brilliant action had an electrical effect, as it demonstrated our fighting qualities under extreme battle conditions and also that the enemy's troops were not altogether invincible."

**Held Foe at Chateau Thierry.**

There followed immediately the German thrust across the Aisne river toward Paris. He continues:

"The Third division, which had just come from its preliminary training in the trenches, was hurried to the Marne. Its motorized machine-gun battalion preceded the other units and successfully held the bridgehead at the Marne, opposite Chateau Thierry. The Second division, in reserve near Montdidier, was sent by motor-trucks and other available transport to check the progress of the enemy toward Paris. The division attacked and retook the town and railroad station at Doullens and steadily held its ground against the enemy's best guard divisions."

"In the battle of Belleau wood, which followed, our men proved their superiority and gained a strong tactical position, with far greater loss to the enemy than to ourselves. On July 1, before the Second was relieved, it captured the village of Vaux with splendid precision."

## BLACK SEA WARSHIPS TAKEN

Ten German War Vessels at Sebastopol Seized by Allies—Citizens Attack Hunns.

On Board the British Destroyer T-11, Sebastopol, Russia, Dec. 5.—The allies' fleet of British, French, Italian and Greek war vessels has taken from the German ten warships, including smaller craft, in the harbor here. The Russian dreadnaught Volga is now under the British flag.

"Meanwhile our Second corps, under Maj. Gen. George W. Read, had been organized for the command of our divisions with the British, which were held back in training areas or assigned to second-line defenses. Five of the ten divisions were withdrawn from the British area in June, three to relieve divisions in Lorraine and the Vosges and two were sent to the Paris area to join the group of American divisions which stood between the city and any further advance of the enemy in that direction."

By that time the great tide of American troop movements to France was in full swing and the older divisions could be used freely. The Forty-second, in line east of Reims, faced the German assault of July 15 and "held their ground unflinchingly" on the right flank four companies of the Twenty-eighth division fired, "advancing waves of German infantry," and the Third division held the Marne line, opposite Chateau Thierry, against powerful artillery and infantry attack.

**Single Regiment Checks Enemy.**  
"A single regiment of the Third wrote one of the most brilliant pages in our military annals on this occasion," General Pershing says. "It prevented the crossing at certain points on its front while, on either flank, the Germans who had gained a footing pressed forward. Our men, firing in three directions, met the German attacks with counterattacks at critical points and succeeded in throwing two German divisions into complete confusion, capturing 600 prisoners."

This was the stage set for the counter-offensive which, beginning with the smashing of the enemy's Marne salient, brought overwhelming victory to the allies and the United States in the eventful months that have followed. The information is strong that General Pershing's advice helped Marshal Foch to reach his decision to strike.

**Counter-Offensive Opens.**

General Pershing continues: "The great force of the German Chateau Thierry offensive established the deep Marne salient, but the enemy was taking chances, and the vulnerability of this pocket to attack might be turned to his disadvantage."

"Seizing this opportunity to support my conviction, every division with any sort of training was made available for use in a counter-offensive. The place of honor in the thrust toward Soissons on July 18 was given to our First and Second divisions in company with chosen French divisions."

"Without the usual brief warning of a preliminary bombardment, the massed French and American artillery, firing by the map, laid down its rolling barrage at dawn while the infantry began its charge. The tactical handling of our troops under these trying conditions was excellent throughout the action."

"The enemy brought up large numbers of reserves and made a stubborn defense both with machine guns and artillery, but through five days' fighting the First division continued to advance until it had gained the heights above Soissons and captured the village of Berzy-le-Sec."

"The Second division took Beau Repaire farm and Yverzy in a very rapid advance and reached a position in front of Tigny at the end of its second day. These two divisions captured 7,000 prisoners and over 100 pieces of artillery."

**First American Army Formed.**

The report describes in some detail the work of completing the reduction of the salient, mentioning the operations of the Twenty-sixth, Third, Fourth, Forty-second, Thirty-second, and Twenty-eighth divisions. With the situation on the Marne front thus relieved, General Pershing writes, he could turn to the organization of the First American army and the reduction of the St. Mihiel salient, long planned as the initial purely American enterprise.

A troop concentration, aided by generous contributions of artillery and air units by the French, began, involving the movement, mostly at night, of 600,000 men.

A sector reaching from Port sur Selve, east of the Moselle, eastward through St. Mihiel to Verdun and later enlarged to carry it to the edge of the forest of Argonne was taken over, the Second Colonial French, holding the top of the salient opposite St. Mihiel, and the French Seventeenth corps, on the heights above Verdun, being transferred to General Pershing's command. The combined French, British, and American air forces mobilized for the battle, the report says, was the largest aviation assembly ever engaged on the Western front up to that time in a single operation.

**Battle of St. Mihiel.**

Of the reduction of the St. Mihiel salient General Pershing says:

"After four hours' artillery preparation the seven American divisions in the front line advanced at 5 a. m. on September 12, assisted by a limited number of tanks manned partly by Americans and partly by the French."

"These divisions, accompanied by groups of wire-cutters and other armed with Bangalore torpedoes, went through the successive hands of

barbed wire that protected the enemy's front line and support trenches in irresistible waves on schedule time, breaking down all defense of an enemy demoralized by the great volume of our artillery fire and our sudden approach out of the fog."

"Our First corps advanced to Thiaucourt, while our Fourth corps curved back to the southwest through Nonsard. The Second Colonial French corps made the slight advance required of it on very difficult ground, and the Fifth corps took its three ridges and repulsed a counter-attack."

"A rapid march brought reserve regiments of a division of the Fifth corps into Vigneulles in the early morning, where it flanked up with patrols of our Fourth corps, closing the salient and forming a new line west of Thiaucourt in Vigneulles and beyond Fresnes-en-Woevre."

**16,000 Prisoners Taken.**

"At a cost of only 7,000 casualties, mostly light, we had taken 16,000 prisoners and 441 guns, a great quantity of material, released the inhabitants of many villages from enemy domination and established our lines in a position to threaten Metz."

"This signal success of the American First army in its first offensive was of prime importance. The allies found they had a formidable army to aid them, and the enemy learned finally that he had one to reckon with."

The report shows for the first time officially that with this brilliantly executed coup, General Pershing's men had cleared the way for the great effort of the allies and American forces to win a conclusive victory. The American army moved at once toward its crowning achievement, the battle of the Meuse.

The general tells a dramatic story of this mighty battle in three distinct phases, beginning on the night of September 27, when Americans quickly took the places of the French on the thinly held line of this long, quiet sector. The attack opened on September 29, and the Americans drove through entanglements, across No Man's Land, to take all the enemy's first-line positions.

**Battle of the Meuse.**

Closing the chapter, General Pershing says:

"On November 6 a division of the First corps reached a point on the Meuse opposite Sedan; 25 miles from our lines of departure. The strategic goal which was our highest hope was gained. We had cut the enemy's main line of communications, and nothing could save his army from complete disaster."

"In all forty enemy divisions had been used against us in the Meuse-Argonne battle. Between September 26 and November 6 we took 20,050 prisoners and 468 guns on this front."

"Our divisions engaged were: the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, Eighty-first, Eighty-second, Eighty-third, Ninetieth and Ninety-first."

"Many of our divisions remained in line for a length of time that required nerves of steel, while others were sent in again after only a few days of rest. The First, Fifth, Twenty-sixth, Forty-second, Seventy-seventh, Eighty-first, Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth were in the line twice."

"Although some of the divisions were fighting their first battle, they soon became equal to the best."

The commander in chief does not lose sight of the divisions operating with French or British armies during this time.

He tells of the work of the Second corps, comprising the Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth divisions, in the British assault on the Hindenburg line where the St. Quentin canal passes through a tunnel.

Of the total strength of the expeditionary force, General Pershing reports:

"There are in Europe altogether, including a regiment and some sanitary units with the Italian army and the organizations at Murmansk, also including those on route from the States, approximately 2,053,347 men, less our losses."

**First U. S. Planes in May.**

"The first airplanes received from home arrived in May, and together we have received 1,470. The first American squadron—completely equipped by American production, including airplanes, crossed the German lines on August 7, 1918."

"As to tanks, we were compelled to rely upon the French. Here, however, we were less fortunate, for the reason that the French production could barely meet the requirements of their own armies."

"It should be fully realized that the French government has always taken a most liberal attitude and has been most anxious to give us every possible assistance in meeting our deficiencies in these as well as in other respects. Our dependences upon France for artillery, aviation and tanks was, of course, due to the fact that our industries had not been exclusively devoted to military production."

## ROUMANIA'S DEMAND UNION

National Assembly Calls on Compatriots to Consolidate Several Provinces.

Amsterdam, Dec. 5.—The Roumanian national assembly at a meeting at Gyalafelvar, Hungary, has adopted a resolution that all Roumanians in Transylvania, Banat and Hungary proclaim their union with Roumanian.

A tongue recites, but conduct shows.

## RED CROSS IN PEACE

WORK FOR THE ORGANIZATION NOW THAT WAR MAY BE CONSIDERED ENDED.

WHOLE NATION ASKED TO AID

Chairman Davison Announces That Week Preceding Christmas Will Be Given to Efforts to Extend the Order's Membership to All Citizens.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Future plans of the American Red Cross, under which the great organization built up during the war will be devoted to peace-time relief work not only in the United States but throughout the world, was outlined in a statement issued tonight by Henry P. Davison, chairman of the war council.

"The whole American people will be invited in the week preceding Christmas to enroll as members of the Red Cross. It is confidently believed there need be no further campaigns for Red Cross funds, but instead the annual roll call will constitute the foundation of the Red Cross. The people should, therefore, know as definitely as possible the plans of this their national humanitarian society."

"Wherever our soldiers and sailors may be, the Red Cross will stay with them until they are demobilized. Nothing which we may do will be left undone, either for the men in the war zone, for those returning, for those in the camps and hospitals or for their families at home to whom will continue to be devoted the ministrations of the Red Cross home service. In this latter effort 50,000 trained Red Cross workers are now engaged at 2,500 different places throughout the land."

"The problems of reconstruction, involving feeding and caring for the distressed civilian populations of Europe, are of such magnitude that necessarily they must be met very largely by the governments of our allies, with whom our own government will co-operate."

The war program of the American Red Cross will thus steadily and rapidly merge itself into a peace program. While the plans in this direction cannot be formulated specifically, in advance of the general relief program of the allied governments, the American Red Cross is nevertheless planning to develop its permanent organization in this country upon a scale never before contemplated in time of peace. The commissions which are now conducting the activities of the American Red Cross in foreign countries, as well as the temporary war organization in this country, will as a matter of course ultimately merge their energies with those of the permanent organization of the Red Cross.

"There may be, therefore, perfect confidence that the peace activities of the Red Cross will be conducted under able and inspiring leadership. The chapters will maintain their organizations upon a scale adequate to the new demands to be made upon them. Local committees will indeed appreciate more and more the value of having in their midst strong and efficient Red Cross chapters. The divisional organizations, with honorary and permanent staffs, will be maintained—always ready for service; and national headquarters will have a large and efficient personnel to direct the activities of the organization as a whole."

"For the completion of its war work and for the institution of its peace program, the Red Cross is fortunately in a healthy financial condition. Abundant occasion for the use of large funds of money and great quantities of garments and other supplies will continue to arise, but it is believed that there will be no further need for intensive campaigns for funds. The work of supplementing governmental activities, which the Red Cross will be called upon to do in all parts of the world, will be upon a great scale, but it will call for human service rather than for large expenditures."

"What the American Red Cross needs now is not so much contributions of money, as the continued devotion and loyalty of its members. This is peculiarly true at this moment of transition from war to peace. Annual membership involves the payment of only one dollar. The moneys thus received not only defray all the administrative expenses of the organization, but leave a substantial balance, which, together with all funds subscribed directly for relief, are devoted solely to that purpose. The roll call of the nation is thus to be called at Christmas time, that through enrollment in their Red Cross the American people may send a message to our soldiers still overseas and to the peoples of the world that we are not only merely content with seeing our arms united with our allies in victory, but that our abiding purpose is that the love, the sympathy and the intelligence of all America shall be rededicated to the permanent service of mankind."

**Intelligent Dog.**

The family doctor was making a professional call one afternoon, when Johnny, who happened to be the patient on this occasion, suddenly gave a chuckle just as the physician had completed his examination and remarked in a half confidential whisper: "Say, just look at my doggy! I guess he knows you're a doctor, all right. He's got his tongue out."

**Daily Thought.**

Curb the high spirit in thy breast, for gentle ways are best.—Homer.

A tongue recites, but conduct shows.

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When a man speculates on a large scale, he always has something on which to weigh the consequences.  
Love is success, love is happiness, love is life. "Love," said Browning, "is energy of life."

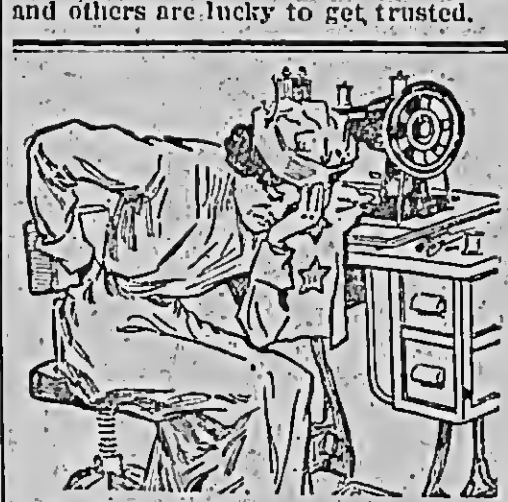
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**Good Match.**  
"When I get a car, I want one which will suit me." "Then, my dear, you had better get a runabout."

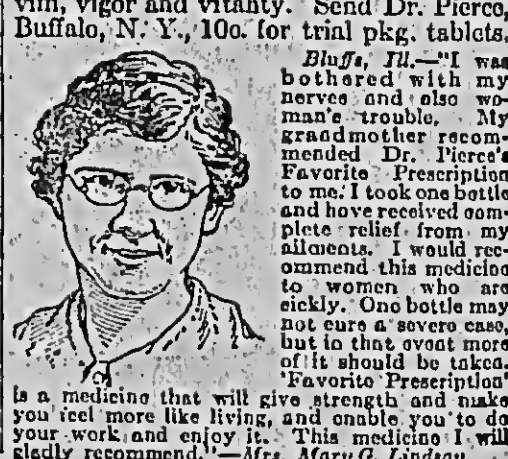
Some men trust to luck in this world, and others are lucky to get trusted.



Your Labor Counts—every ounce of work you do helps some soldier. This war was fought as truly in the household and in the workshop as it was in the trenches.

Some of our American women are borne down physically and mentally, by the weaknesses of their sex. They suffer from backache, dragging sensation, bearing-down pains, very nervous and pain in top of head. If they ask their neighbors they will be told to take a Favorite Prescription of Dr. Pierce's which has been so well and favorably known for the past half century.

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## RURAL NEWS

## LAKE VILLA

Mrs. James McFadden has been quite ill, but is better.

Miss Harriet Miller spent Saturday with Chicago friends.

Mrs. Ola Barnstable spent Sunday with relatives at Wilmette.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller spent Sunday with Waukegan relatives.

Georga Helm is able to be out after his recent attack of influenza.

John Rowling is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Dawson at Cicero.

Mr. and Mrs. James Atwell entertained relatives from Jackson, Mich., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ritta of Grayslake spent Sunday with Mrs. Ritta's parents.

Harry Miller returned Friday from Chicago where he has been spending some time at a hospital and is improving in health.

The Sunday School is preparing a program to be given in connection with the Christmas tree at the church on Christmas eve. All are very welcome.

Harold Daniels has gone to Evanston where he will attend college the remainder of the year. The S. A. T. C. at Lake Forest where he has been attending college, having disbanded.

The Ladies Aid will hold a Christmas sale at the church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, and a good variety of articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale. Everyone is cordially invited.

At the annual election of officers of the R. N. A., held Tuesday afternoon the following officers were elected: Oracle, Ella Talbot; Vice Oracle, Lottie Barnstable; Chancellor, Edith Sheppard; Recorder, Mable Wald; Receiver, Ethel Douglas; Inner Sentinel, Eliza Haake; Outer Sentinel, Eva Wolfe; Marshal, Ida Miller; Manager, Ola Barnstable; Musician, Ethel Douglas; Physician, Dr. Talbot; Manager to fill vacancy, Mable Cribb.

## MILBURN

W. A. Bonner motored to Lake Forest Friday.

J. M. Cannon and wife of Waukegan spent Sunday with home folks.

W. B. Stewart and wife left Wednesday for St. Petersburg, Florida.

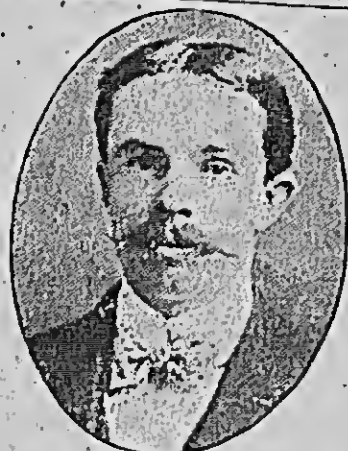
John A. Thain and wife and Mrs. Howard spent the week-end with Mrs. John Perkins at Kenosha.

L. S. Bonner, J. A. Thain, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Denman and others attended the Stock show in Chicago the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knox of South Dakota spent a few days with the Bonner families while on their wedding trip.

## Doing Right.

Everything on earth has its price, and sooner or later we pay for all that we have. When we complain that doing right takes so much toll of effort, sacrifice, and the loss of what we call "success," we have only to look about us to see that evil-doing is more costly still. Its demands may come in on the installment plan, but they will be all the more exorbitant because of that.



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## TREVOR

Tom Garland of Bristol called here Sunday.

Alvis Hahn transacted business in Chicago Friday.

Mrs. Mickle and children autted to Kenosha Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce of Woodworth called on Mrs. Shreck Saturday.

Dr. Beebe of Antioch made a professional call here Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Smith spent Tuesday in Antioch with her sister, Mrs. Edgar.

George Patrick and wife spent Saturday at Bristol with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Burgess.

Mr. Mathews who is working at the Great Lakes spent Thursday with his family.

Wm. Evans and James Fleming attended the Fat Stock in Chicago Tuesday.

John Barhyte of Fond du Lac, was shaking hands with friends here Saturday.

Peter Schumacher and wife of Oak home.

Chas. Patsy has moved his family and household goods to the Shreck farm, which he has rented.

Daniel McKay and wife returned home from Chicago Monday after visiting a few days with a son.

Sargeant Cook Rasmussen, who is home from Ohio on a furlough, with his wife spent the week end with their sister Mrs. Knudson.

## WILMOT

Private John Schultis of Silverlake has been reported as missing in action in France.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid held their regular monthly meeting and supper on Friday afternoon.

Leland Hanneman has withdrawn from the Northwestern college at Watertown and will enter the local high school shortly.

Private Milton Blum is now in New York having been transferred with the 267 Aero Squadron from England during the past week.

Private Baltis Bohm has been returned to Silverlake from Camp Grant, where he has been stationed since his entrance into the army. He has resumed his position in the Dixon market.

Arthur Anderson of Crystal Lake was married on Saturday, Nov. 30, to Sylvia M. Myhew of Woodstock. The wedding was held at the home of Mrs. Anderson, with a reception given by the bride's parents.

There will be no more meetings of the local Red Cross branch until after New Years. All the work on hand has been completed and all yarn and knitted owned by the branch have been turned over to the Kenosha chapter.

Mrs. Acorn, a cousin of Mr. A. McDougal from Spokane, Wash., has been a recent guest at the McDougal home. Although seventy-five years of age she made the trip from Washington to Connecticut and back to Wisconsin alone.

Sgt. John Sorenson, of Waco, Texas, has been honorably discharged in the present demobilization and after a visit with his sister in Minneapolis came to Wilmette Friday night and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hasselman, Mrs. Laura Holdorf and Mrs. Anna Hasselman were called to Chicago the past week because of the serious illness with influenza of their sister Mrs. Lulu Shearburn and the death of her husband G. Shearburn of the same disease. Funeral services for Mr. Shearburn were held from the late residence on Friday afternoon, with interment in the Forest Home cemetery, Chicago.

August Pankin has received a letter from his son Arthur in camp at Baltimore saying that he could address his next letter to Sgt. Arthur Pankin. Sgt. Pankin has charge of a regt company and they are at work unloading 100 cars of ammunition to be stored in the magazines there. He does not expect the demobilization order to effect him for several months.

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## Values Extraordinary in a Timely Holiday Sale---Women's Coats

There are really wonderful coat values now available at each of the prices, six of which are quoted below. Due to the tremendous plans for the season we present values unequalled.



## Exceptional Holiday Values

## Sale of Dresses

Silk - Serges - Jerseys - Velvets

A great opportunity for gift purchasing or for personal use—about 500 handsome dresses in change of materials, colors and styles at the following specially reduced prices:

Dresses to 16.50 at 10.75  
Dresses to 20 at 14.98  
Dresses to 32.50 at 18.75  
Dresses to 37.50 at 24.75

## What a Man Would Choose for Himself

Neckwear  
59c, 75c, \$1, 1.50

Mufflers  
1.49-1.98-2.98

Men's Garters in boxes at 50c  
Men's Hose at 25c-50c-75c-\$1

## Suits Half Price

In all styles and sizes at

\$15 - 14.75 - \$35

This is a decidedly unusual affair for it enables purchasers to effect savings of many dollars. Many suits for trimmed

## Muslin and Silk Underwear

Women's 75c muslin corset covers 47 cents.  
\$1.50 envelope chemise of muslin, at \$1.00

\$1.50 muslin petticoats with lace flounces \$1.19.  
Women's handsome muslin petticoats special at \$1.98 and \$2.98.

Women's muslin night gowns in the most beautiful styles at \$1.19, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49 and \$2.98.

Pretty silk corset covers special, \$1.19, \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.98 in Christmas boxes.

Bloomers of crepe, satin and Italian silk \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98.

Fine silk crepe and satin chemise elaborately trimmed with ribbon and lace \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98.

## For Gifts to Women—

## Hand Bags

A sale at

1.00 1.50

2.98, 4.98

Up to \$15.00

Every one of these prices affords a saving of importance. All are leather, velvets or silks. Some headed or medallion trimmed.

## Xmas Sale of Sweaters

and other

## Knit Goods

Women's and Misses' sweaters in sliver or button styles values to \$10.98 at \$5.

Other sweaters for women. Special \$3.98 to \$12.50.

Children's sweaters, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00.

Infants' Booties, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Knitted Caps, 50c, 75c \$1 and \$1.50.

Infants' knit sets \$2.98 and \$3.98.

## Christmas Bathrobes

A Sale Priced for

Women and Children

Women's blanket bathrobes, special \$3.98, 4.98, 7.98. Corduroy robes at 5.98, 7.98 and 9.75.

Children's bathrobes at 1.98 and 3.98.

---toilet water

---face powder

---perfumes

For Christmas Gifts

## Silk Petticoats

In Several Sale Groups

2.98-3.98-4.98-5.98

At the four prices quoted above you will find numerous beautiful petticoats in changeable silk and Dresden patterns according to price.

Other Colored Petticoats at

89c - 1.48 - 1.98

Black and colored petticoats in all styles-sizes

## Ivory Toilet Articles

In Sets or Separate Pieces

arranged at the following prices

15c-25c-50c-69c-98c-1.25

## HANDKERCHIEFS

Gifts for Men, Women

and Children

Men's handkerchiefs for gifts at 10c and 25c.

Children's handkerchiefs in boxes at 10c, 15c and 25c.

Women's handkerchiefs at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

\$1.50 and \$2.00 in fancy boxes. Women's

Philippine hand embroidered handkerchiefs 50c to \$ each.

Where is the woman or miss who doesn't simply love fine underwear?

Chemise 1.50 and 1.98

Philippine hand embroidery and hand-sewed envelope chemise in pretty styles and all sizes

Hand Embroidered

Envelope Chemise and Gowns

2.50, 2.98, 3.98 and \$5.00

The most exquisite creations imaginable are here in these dainty hand embroidered gowns and chemise from the far-off Philippines for "Mildred" Christmas.

Waist to \$2 at 1.98

Pretty new styles embellished with

embroidery, lace and tatting

\$5 Silk Waists at \$3.79

This crepe de chine and georgette crepe waists and blouses in pretty new styles, embroidered and braided.

Waists to 7.50 at 4.76

Handsome silk georgette crepe blouses beautifully finished with silk embroidery beads and soutach braid

Waists to 12.50 at 9.75

New "Frenchy" creations in stylish

blouses of rare beauty and design in

daintiest and filmiest silks in all colors

and sizes

Waists to \$15 at 12.50

Dainty blouses of finest silk exquisitely camturied, in delicate colorings, with new collars or collarless.

Boudoir Caps

39c, 59c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.98, 2.50

The new in attached or georgette collar and cuff sets and full

Coats to 18.50

12.75

Coats to 30.00

13.50

Coats Up to \$40 at 20

Coats Up to \$50 at 35

At each of the four prices \$50, \$34.75, 19.50 and \$55.00—areas of exceptional beauty and quality—fashioned from silver-toned cloths, wool velours, Yukon and pom-pom and trimmed with noble fur.

Coats to \$65

49.50

55.00

## Umbrellas!

For Gifts

Women's Hand Carried trimmed fancy handled umbrellas special at 1.40, 1.98, 3.98 and 5.98

## Children's

1.50 Gingham

## Dresses

97c

\$6.98 Serge Dresses

at 4.98

## FURS!!

For Xmas Gifts

Muffs at

3.98

Scarfs at

4.98

Sets at

15.75

Children's

Pretty sets, special at 2.98

3.98, 5.00, 7.50, 19.98 and up to 20.00.

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Women's double heavy

gloves, in black a Special at

1.49 and 1.98

Women's fine, in white,

black and colors washables at

2.25, 2.75 and 2.98

Children's Knit and Gloves,

25c, 39c, 69c

Infants' White, at 19c,

25c and 35c

Women's We Mittens, at

59c to 1.19

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-a Sale

Women's Tool Hose. All

colors, 59c

Women's 1 1/2 Lk Day Hose

special at 75c

Other Silk Hosiery, Special

1.00, 1.50, 1.98, 3.00 the pair.

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The new in attached or georgette collar and cuff sets and full